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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-eighth (1178th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Monday, May 25, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Invitation bids were received and opened for repairs to sea wall on Lynn Shore Reservation at Woodbury's Point, near Atlantic Terrace, Lynn. A report of Mr. Davis, May 25, with a list of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Berke-Moore Company of $12,840., be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, May 15, recommending that Samuel W. Levinson, permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 15, 1942. Approved.

3 Report, May 23, on request of the General Electric Company for permission to erect guard tower on water and sewer easements in Everett. Permission given to withdraw request.

4 Report, May 25, on request of the Cambridge Water Board for connection between the Metropolitan and Cambridge Systems in Waltham. Inadvisable to grant the connection requested.

The Secretary submitted letter of James E. Farley, Assistant Attorney General, May 25, with the following agreement, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:

5 AGREEMENT

VOTED that the Metropolitan District Commission make a contract with the General Electric Company to sell it water at its Gear Plant in West Lynn, Massachusetts, at the rate of forty-five ($45.00) per day up to five hundred thousand (500,000) gallons per day and in excess thereof at the rate of ninety dollars ($90.00) per one million (1,000,000) gallons per day; the Company to make all needed installations including meter.

6 Report, May 21, recommending appointment of James J. Kelley as permanent laborer in the Distribution Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

7 Report, May 18, that the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works has denied request for inclusion in project cost, P.W.A. Docket No. Mass. 1574-F, Mass. State Project D-204, Section 101, of the sum of $3,976.65, but has approved $1,511.22, and suggesting that the Commission request reconsideration. Request for reconsideration, as per Mr. Dever's suggestion, approved.

8 Report, May 25, on conference relative to cracking of pump casing, East Boston Station, and requesting authority to permit the Turbine Equipment Company of New England to bronze weld the 75 m.g.d. pump casing and install open-flap check valves at ends of discharge lines. Referred to the Commissioner to take up with Mr. Weir.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

9 Report, May 18, requesting authority to pay to Charles A. Vaughan the reserve due on contract number 426, for furnishing and installing new traffic signals on Memorial Drive and on Soldiers' Field Road, Charles River Reservation, Boston and Cambridge. Approved.

10 Report, May 22, on bids for repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cambridge.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Simpson Brothers Corporation of $3,479.40, be accepted.

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1 Report, May 22, on request of Boston Elevated Railway for permission to renew some of the castings and rails on Fellsway West, north of Salem Street, Medford, and to operate trucks on Fellsway for hauling the necessary material. Approved.

2 Report, May 22, on request of Suburban Gas and Electric Company for permission to extend gas main in Lynnway from dead end near Bickford Avenue northerly, Revere. Approved.

3 Report, May 21, on request of the Office of Hollis French, on behalf of the Butchers' Slaughtering and Melting Association, to lay an eight-inch pipe on their land, through the retaining wall, and discharge rain water into Charles River. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.

4 Report, May 21, on request of C. & R. Construction Company for extension of time for three months for completion of work on contract number 425 for traffic circle at the junction of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, Brookline. Referred back to Mr. Davis for report at the next meeting.

5 Report, May 21, on request of the Gulf Oil Corporation for extension of permit number 6758 to locate drain from Riverside Road to catch basin of the Commission on Memorial Drive, Cambridge. Approved.

6 Report, May 25, on request of Frederick W. Byron, contractor for repairs to Malden River Draw Span, Revere Beach Parkway, Medford and Everett, to make repairs with the draw span closed to allow one-way traffic over the bridge. Request granted.

7 Report, May 25, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for permission to make connections to defense housing project on Quincy Shore Boulevard between Bay State Road and Airport Road, Quincy. Approved.

8 Report, May 25, recommending that date for completion of work under contract number 437 with George M. Bryne, for boat landing on Charles River westerly of Massachusetts Avenue, be extended to May 19, 1942. Approved.

9 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 437, constructing boat landing on Charles River westerly of Massachusetts Avenue, Charles River Upper Division, George M. Bryne, due May 4 to May 19, ... $1,874.25
Approved.
VOTED that the work of George M. Bryne, contractor under contract number 437, for constructing a boat landing on the Charles River, westerly of Massachusetts Avenue, Charles River Reservation, Upper Division, Cambridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 19, 1942.

10 Report, May 25, requesting authority to pay to William J. DuWors & Company the reserve due on contract number 439, for alterations to Forest Street Police Station, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Medford. Approved.

11 Report, May 22, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
VOTED that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Chellman Street, between Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Addington Road, and in Heldun Street, from Gardner Street to end of street, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 26584^{X} to 26586^{X}, inclusive, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

12 Estimate 3, Contract 425, construction of traffic circle at junction of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, C. & R. Construction Company, due January 6, 1942, to May 18, 1942, ... $11,551.33

13 Estimate 3, Contract 441, Lynnway, repairs (painting) to General Edwards Bridge, John D. Ahern, due April 29 to May 19, . . $1,700.00

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1 Estimate 3, Contract 442, repairs (painting) to Harvard Bridge, Joseph G. Gazzola, due April 29 to May 19, ... $2,125.00

2 Estimate 1, Contract 443, Revere Beach Parkway, steel and wood repairs to Malden River Draw Span, Frederick W. Byron, due May 11 to May 19, ... $1,275.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

3 Letter of W. A. Allen, Secretary, Watertown Yacht Club, May 11, asking permission to install a private float attached to a landing on Charles River opposite Palmer Street, Watertown; also report of Captain Murray, May 13. Plans and specifications to be submitted for approval of the Commission.

4 Mrs. Alanson E. Platt, May 5, requesting that the Commission build two or three outdoor fireplaces along the river in Watertown for use of Girl Scouts; also reports of Superintendent Woods, May 15, and Captain Murray, May 14.
VOTED that the Secretary send to Mrs. Platt a blue print of the area in question and request her to designate thereon where they would like the fireplaces and inquire whether the Boy Scouts will build these fireplaces, under our supervision, as a project of their own, as we have no money in the budget for this purpose.

5 Timothy L. Sullivan, Adjutant, West Roxbury Post, No. 167, The American Legion, May 11, submitting resolution that it is the unanimous opinion of the organization that the circle at the junction of West Roxbury Parkway and Centre Street should be named in honor of their late comrade, Stephen J. Hughes.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that it has never been the policy of the Commission to name any traffic circles after individuals and that that can be done only by an act of the legislature.

6 George E. Judd, Manager, Boston Symphony Orchestra, May 20, making application for use of the Hatch Memorial Shell for the 14th season of Esplanade Concerts by the Orchestra under Arthur Fiedler. Permission granted for use of the Shell from July 1 to August 18.

7 George Dahood, May 20, requesting that the Commission grant him a three-year lease of the concession at Tivoli Shelter, Nantasket, at $1,000.00 per year. Denied.

8 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, received May 11, submitting report of Captain Kelleher, May 11, relative to moorings at Charles River Basin. Filed.

9 Letter of Captain Murphy, May 20, relative to opening of bath houses at Revere and Nahant Beaches.
VOTED that the Revere Beach, Nahant Beach, Nantasket Beach and Magazine Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on Friday, July 3, 1942, and closed on Labor Day, September 7, 1942.

10 Matter of authorizing the Estate of George B. Christie to close The Nahant Refectory for the duration of the war.
VOTED to authorize the Estate of George B. Christie, the holder of the lease of the building and concession known as The Nahant Refectory located at Nahant Beach Reservation, to close the building and concession for the duration of the War due to wartime restrictions and that the time lost from said lease by reason of such closing shall be added thereto by extending the term thereof for a period equal to the time during which the building and concession is closed.

11 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, May 24, submitting resignation of Officer Timothy J. Sullivan.
VOTED that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer Timothy J. Sullivan be accepted at his request, to take effect as of May 22, 1942.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

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1 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $59,070.59, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,463.29 and salary schedule of $32,928.31, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 4, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Seventy-ninth (1179th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 4, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, May 26, requesting authority for payment of reserve, amounting to $590.70, to John J. Hourihan on contract number 100-M, for repairing roofs of Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 2 and Chestnut Hill Machine Shop, Hyde Park Pumping Station, Arlington Pumping Station and Belmont Pumping Station. Approved.

3 Matter of ratifying signing of contract number 106-M dated May 19, 1942, with G. F. Wright Steel & Wire Company for furnishing and erecting chain link fence at Spot Pond in Stoneham and Medford. Ratified.

4 Report, June 1, recommending appointment of Eldon E. Mitton as Laborer (Military Substitute) in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

5 Report, June 4, recommending appointment of Peter F.J. Sepe as Water Distribution System General Foreman. Approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
6 Estimate 3, Contract 131, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $5,807.70

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

7 Report, June 3, on request of the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works for additional information in connection with Change Order Request 31, concrete between El. 32.5 and 81 in the shaft at Sta. 2+95, P.W.A. Docket No. Mass. 1574-F, Mass. State Project D-204, Section 101.
VOTED that the report be forwarded to the Emergency Public Works Commission.

8 Matter of granting permission to the Turbine Equipment Company of New England to bronze weld the 75 m.g.d. pump casing and to install open-flap check valves at ends of discharge lines at East Boston Station.
VOTED to grant permission to the Turbine Equipment Company of New England to bronze weld the 75 m.g.d. pump casing which has cracked from causes as yet undetermined and to install open-flap check valves at the ends of the discharge lines at the East Boston Station of the North Metropolitan Relief Sewer as an experiment to remedy the situation upon condition that the granting of said permission shall not

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prejudice the rights of the parties as to the responsibility for the cracking of the pump and that the Commission shall not be liable for said welding and the furnishing and installation of said open-flap valves unless and until the cracking shall be determined to have been caused by the acts of the Commission, its servants or agents and until said welding and furnishing and installation of said open-flap valves shall have remedied the condition in a manner satisfactory to said Commission.

1 Report, June 3, on request of Russell C. Chase, Senior Engineering Aid, for an indefinite leave of absence, to be employed by Fay, Spofford and Thorndike. Approved.

2 Report, June 4, recommending that Michael Byrne, working foreman, be carried on the payroll for a period of three months from June 5,1942, during absence on account of illness. Approved for thirty days.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, May 21, on request of the Office of Hollis French, on behalf of Butchers' Slaughtering and Melting Association, to lay an eight-inch pipe on their land, through the retaining wall, and discharge rain water into Charles River. Referred to the Department of Public Health for report to the Commission as to their recommendations.

4 Report, June 3, requesting authority to employ The Thompson and Lichtner Company, Inc., to do necessary testing of materials in construction of access road from Revere Beach Parkway to the General Electric Supercharger Plant, Everett. Approved.

5 Report, June 3, on request of the C. & R. Construction Company for extension of time for three months for completion of contract number 425, traffic circle at the junction of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, and recommending that the sidewalks be constructed of gravel with a stone dust cover and the driveways of concrete. Recommendations approved.

6 Report, June 3, on request of the C. & R. Construction Company for extension of time for three months on contract number 418, reconstruction of traffic circle and approaches at the intersection of Middlesex Fells Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Revere Beach Parkway, Medford, and recommending that the driveways be constructed of concrete, the walks of gravel with a stone dust cover and the road of plain concrete. Recommendations approved, the reinforcing steel to be removed from concrete slabs and the slabs to be made one inch thicker.

7 Report, June 3, on request of the C. & R. Construction Company for extension of time for completion of contract number 434, repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Beach, Winthrop, from May 31 to July 1, 1942, and recommending that the time be extended to July 31. Recommendation approved.

8 Report, June 3, on request of Louis S. Chick for extension of permit number 6688 to construct a boat landing in Upper Mystic Lake. Extension of permit for three months approved.

9 Report, June 3, on request of the Superintendent of Highways of the Town of Watertown for permission to construct a retaining wall and erect a safety fence along California Street, abutting property of the Commonwealth at the culvert near the junction of Watertown Street. Approved.

10 Report, June 3, on request of the Superintendent of Public Works of the City of Melrose for a permit to lay an eight-inch cast iron pipe in Bellevue Avenue across Lynn Fells Parkway to replace cement pipe, to lay connections in the edge of the sidewalk from Batchelder Street to Bellevue Avenue and to abandon six-inch cement pipe in Batchelder Street. Approved, Mr. Davis to be responsible for proper replacement of the roadway.

11 Report, June 3, on petition of abutters on Charles River Road, Watertown, for permission to use a strip of land about twelve feet in width on land of the Commonwealth as a roadway to their property. Re-

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ferred to Associate Commissioner McKenney, Mr. Davis to prepare and submit plans for the Commission's inspection.

1 Report, June 3, recommending that Charles W. Doherty, lock and draw helper, be granted leave of absence, with pay, for two weeks, on account of illness. Approved.

2 Report, June 4, recommending that Richard M. Davis, Senior Engineering Aid, be promoted to fill vacancy caused by death of James H. Brady, Junior Civil Engineer. Approved.

3 Report, June 3, on application of Parkway Centre, Inc., for driveway entrances to Grove Street Circle, West Roxbury Parkway, from the store and parking area at the junction. Held over.

4 Report, June 4, on application of Harry Butter & Company, Inc., for a driveway entrance from its property on Mt. Vernon Street, near the Columbia Road Bridge. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

5 Estimate 5, Contract 418, reconstruction of traffic circle and approaches, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Revere Beach Parkway, C. & R. Construction Company, due May 3 to May 30, ... $6,797.70

6 Estimate 5, Contract 436, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall near Nahant Street and Wave Street, Berke-Moore Company, due May 5 to May 18, ... $1,628.60

7 Estimate 2, Contract 443, Revere Beach Parkway, steel and wood repairs to Malden River Draw Span, Frederick W. Byron, due May 20 to May 26, ... $5,015.00

8 Estimate 1, Contract 445, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall at Woodbury's Point near Atlantic Terrace, Berke-Moore Company, Inc., due May 25 to May 27, ... $1,955.00

9 Estimate 1, Mass. Access Road Project No. DA-WI-6, Revere Beach Parkway, construction of Access Road from Revere Beach Parkway to General Electric Supercharger Plant, C. & R. Construction Company, due April 21 to May 31, ... $8,338.50

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

10 Letter of Charles F. Maher, Motor Equipment Repairman at Charles River Upper Division, April 9, requesting that he be retired under the Veterans' Act, and reports of Dr. Herbert H. Howard, April 30 and June 2, on condition of said Maher.
VOTED that Charles F. Maher, Motor Equipment Repairman in Charles River Upper Division, be retired on June 5, 1942, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

11 Thomas S. Burgin, Mayor of Quincy, May 28, requesting permission to use a part of the Quincy Shore police sub-station for Air Raid Warden's office; also reports of Superintendent Woods and Captain Rooney, June 3 and June 1. Approved.

12 Matter of gravel bank on California Avenue, East Milton, and report of Mr. Davis, June 3, submitting plan of exchange of lands with Mary A. Sullivan. Exchange of land approved, the sum of $600.00 to be paid to Mary A. Sullivan and Mr. Weir to draw the necessary papers.

13 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, May 24, on letter of the Bay State Nurseries offering certain items in their stock for trees in the nursery at Middlesex Fells.
VOTED that the Secretary notify Mr. Wyman that the Commission is not satisfied with the proposition as presented and suggest that he get in touch with Captain Rogers, and that the holes caused by removal of trees should be filled with at least six inches of loam on top.

14 Letter of Marion E. McLaughlin, Senior Clerk and Stenographer, May 29, requesting leave of absence, without pay, for three months beginning June 29, 1942, on account of illness. Approved.

15 Matter of ratifying signing of contract number 445 dated May 26, 1942,

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with Berke-Moore Company, Inc., for repairs to sea wall on Lynn Shore Reservation, at Woodbury's Point, near Atlantic Terrace, Lynn. Ratified.

1 Memorandum of the Assistant Secretary, June 4, on request of American Coin Lock Company, Inc., for a further reduction of $100.00 per year in their rental payment for coin-controlled lock concession. Declined.

2 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, June 4, on letter of Captain Rooney submitting offer of Dr. Henderson of $20.00 for old police sub-station on Blue Hills Parkway, the heater and radiators to remain the property of the Commission. Approved if satisfactory to Mr. Cronin, the State Purchasing Agent.

3 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, June 4, submitting letters of Mayor Thomas S. Burgin, of Quincy, and Captain Rooney relative to gift of a saddle horse "Brilliant Man" from the City of Quincy. Accepted.

4 VOTED that Superintendent Woods report in writing, for the next meeting, in regard to the new police officers who were appointed on December 16, 1941.

5 Memorandum of the Assistant Secretary, June 2, relative to approval by the Commissioner of appointment of James M. Devlin as permanent Plumber-Craftsman at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

6 Contract number 444, dated June 4, 1942, with Simpson Brothers Corporation, for repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cambridge.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $65,899.18 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $15,707.43, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 11, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Eightieth (1180th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 11, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

8 The Commission conferred with Executive Councillor Clayton L. Havey relative to the petition of Parkway Centre, Inc., for driveway entrances at the traffic circle at West Roxbury Parkway and Grove Street. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

9 Report, June 9, recommending that Harold J. Perkins, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed an additional two weeks' sick

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leave, with pay, effective June 5, 1942, to be used as needed during the balance of the fiscal year. Approved.

1 Report, June 9, recommending that Edward A. Herland, employed in the Boston Office as Senior Engineering Aid, who has enlisted in the United States Navy, be granted leave of absence, beginning June 12, 1942, until released from active service. Approved.

2 Letter of Mr. Killam to the Commission on Administration and Finance, June 8, recommending that Peter F. J. Sepe, promoted to Water Distribution System General Foreman in the Distribution Section, be given a step-rate increase of $120 per year. Approved.

3 Report, June 9, recommending that David S. Mack, permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, effective June 13, 1942. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

4 Letter of His Excellency the Governor, June 11, 1942, transmitting copy of a letter of Lieutenant Commander H. B. Buse, June 10, 1942, relative to sewage disposal from the new Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard. Referred to the Commissioner.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Estimate 6 (final), Contract 436, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall near Nahant Street and Wave Street, Berke-Moore Company, due May 19 to May 24, ... $800.70
Approved.
VOTED that the work of Berke-Moore Company, contractors under contract number 436, for repairs to sea wall near Nahant Street and Wave Street, Lynn Shore Reservation, Lynn, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 24, 1942.

6 Report, June 11, on materials for roadways for circle at West Roxbury Parkway and Grove Street and circle at the junction of Fellsway and Revere Beach Parkway. Held over.

7 Reports, June 3 and June 11, on petition of abutters on Charles River Road, Watertown, for permission to use a strip of land about twelve feet in width of the Commonwealth as a roadway to their property. Held over.

8 Report, June 11, recommending that price of $3.10 per square yard, submitted by C. & R. Construction Company for granolithic sidewalks for Access Road from Revere Beach Parkway to General Electric Supercharger Plant, Everett, Mass. Project No. DA WI-6, be approved. Approved.

9 Report, June 3, on application of Parkway Centre, Inc., for driveway entrances to Grove Street Circle, West Roxbury Parkway, from the store and parking area at the junction. Held over.

10 Report, June 4, on application of Harry Butter & Company, Inc., for a driveway entrance from its property on Mt. Vernon Street, near the Columbia Road Bridge. Held over.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:
11 Estimate 3, Contract 443, Revere Beach Parkway, steel and wood repairs to Malden River Draw Span, Frederick W. Byron, due May 27 to June 8 . . . . $2,800.75
12 Estimate 2, Contract 445, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall at Woodbury's Point near Atlantic Terrace, Berke-Moore Company, Inc., due May 28 to June 8 . . . . $3,378.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

13 Letter of Charles H. Rosenquist, June 9, requesting permit to operate boat landing and moorings in Charles River Basin near Cottage Farm

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Bridge, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, June 11. Recommendation of Superintendent Woods approved.

1 Reports of the Police Superintendent on the service records of probationary patrolmen appointed December 16, 1941.
The Commission approved the permanent employment of the following officers:

Peter D. Bille
William F. Brassil
Neil F. Cadigan
Edward F. Fahey
Myer N. Goldberg
James H. Maher
Joseph P. Mahoney
Richard J. McCollum
Martin J. McNulty
William O. Nowell
William Ostrovsky
Oliver D. Pelland
Walter Skopetz
Robert G. Smith
Joseph L. Tobin
Michael F. Treacy
James J. Ward
Frank R. Blake
Cornelius A. Dennehy
Malcolm N. MacIver

2 The permanent employment of the following officers was approved by the Commission upon verbal supplementary recommendations of Deputy Police Superintendent Hayes:

William J. Morrison
Herbert Nettleton
Richard F. Steele

It was
3 VOTED to terminate the services of probationary patrolman Eldon T. Urquhart, to be effective at the close of his tour of duty on Saturday, June 13, 1942.
Associate Commissioner McKenney desired to be recorded as being opposed to the discharge of Patrolman Urquhart.

4 Report of Captain Kelleher, June 10, on bids for painting flag pole in the rear of Lower Basin Station.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Laurie Young of $46.50, be accepted.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $103,675.76 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $7,267.89, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

6 LEASE

VOTED to lease to the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., a parcel of land with the building thereon marked 'Boat House' on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Boston, Plan of Land on Embankment Road opposite Charles River Square to be leased to the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., * * * January 2, 1941, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 25975-VT, together with the following equipment contained in said building, namely: thirty (30) M.D.C. mahogany sailboats built by Graves, ten (10) canvas covered rowboats built by Graves, one (1) sailing dory built by N. Y. A., twenty-six (26) foot police motor boat, and sails, masts, oars, etc. and other equipment, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

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1 VOTED to adopt the following Order of Taking:

ORDER OF TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, June 11, 1942.

ORDERED: That the Metropolitan District Commission acting under authority of Chapter 92 of the General Laws and every other power hereto enabling, for boulevard purposes does hereby take in fee, under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the land situated in the Towns of Canton and Milton in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Blue Hills Reservation, Canton and Milton, Plan of Taking of Green Street, Circumferential Highway to Canton Avenue, * * * February 11, 1942, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 26471-VT, a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order of taking in the Norfolk Registry of Deeds and made a part of this order, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the northwesterly side line of the Circumferential Highway with the southeasterly side line of Green Street at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in said Canton, which point is distant southwesterly measuring along said northwesterly side line of the Circumferential Highway fifty-five (55) feet more or less from a Massachusetts Highway Bound set in said side line as shown on the aforesaid plan;

Thence the line runs southwesterly by said northwesterly side line of the Circumferential Highway thirty-six and 80/100 (36.80) feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of Green Street at other land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence northeasterly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts four hundred (400) feet more or less to a point;

Thence northeasterly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts three hundred sixty-five (365) feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of Augustus Hemenway Estate;

Thence in a general northeasterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of one thousand nine hundred twenty (1920) feet, three hundred five (305) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general northeasterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of four hundred (400) feet, one hundred sixty-five (165) feet more or less to a point;

Thence northeasterly twelve (12) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general northeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred sixty (260) feet, one hundred ninety-four (194) feet more or less to a point;

Thence northeasterly seventy-five and 0/10 (75.0) feet to a point;

Thence in a general northeasterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of two hundred forty (240) feet, one hundred fifty-three (153) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general northeasterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of eight hundred forty (840) feet, two hundred eighty-five (285) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general northeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of eight hundred (800) feet, two hundred eighty (280) feet more or less to a point;

Thence northeasterly three hundred seventy-two (372) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general northeasterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of eight hundred eighty (880) feet, two hundred eighty-seven (287) feet more or less to a point;

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Thence northeasterly two hundred sixty-five (265) feet to a point;

Thence in a general northeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of two thousand five hundred sixty (2560) feet, five hundred twenty-five (525) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general northeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of one thousand forty (1040) feet, four hundred twenty-five (425) feet more or less to a point;

Thence northeasterly two hundred fifty (250) feet to a point;

Thence in a general northeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of two thousand one hundred sixty (2160) feet, two hundred sixty-two (262) feet more or less to a stone bound;

Thence northeasterly two hundred ninety-four and 85/100 (294.85) feet to a stone bound;

Thence in a general northeasterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of one thousand forty-seven and 50/100 (1047.50) feet, five hundred fifty-four and 41/100 (554.41) feet to a stone bound; the last seventeen (17) courses and distances being by said land of Augustus Hemenway Estate;

Thence northeasterly by said land of Augustus Hemenway Estate and land now or formerly of Col. Stevenson one hundred sixty-five (165) feet more or less to a stone bound set in the town line between Canton and Milton;

Thence northeasterly by said land of Col. Stevenson and land now or formerly of Samuel H. Wolcott six hundred fifty (650) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general northeasterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred seventy-five (275) feet by said land of Wolcott one hundred twelve (112) feet more or less to a point;

Thence northeasterly by said land of Wolcott one hundred forty-five (145) feet more or less to a point in the northwesterly side line of Canton Avenue;

Thence southwesterly by said northwesterly side line of Canton Avenue two hundred fifty-five (255) feet more or less to a stone bound;

Thence southwesterly by said northwesterly side line of Canton Avenue ten (10) feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of Augustus Hemenway Estate;

Thence in a general northwesterly, westerly and southwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of twenty-five (25) feet by said land of Augustus Hemenway Estate sixty (60) feet more or less to a point;

Thence southwesterly by said land of Augustus Hemenway Estate six hundred sixty-five (665) feet more or less to the town line between Milton and Canton at land now or formerly of Lawrence Hemenway;

Thence southwesterly one hundred sixty-five (165) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general southwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of one thousand seven and 50/100 (1007.50) feet, five hundred thirty-three and 24/100 (533.24) feet to a point;

Thence southwesterly two hundred ninety-four and 85/100 (294.85) feet to a point; the last three (3) courses and distances being by said land of Lawrence Hemenway;

Thence in a southwesterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of two thousand two hundred (2200) feet by said land of Lawrence Hemenway, land of owners unknown and land now or formerly of Daniel L. and Bettena T. Brown, two hundred sixty-seven (267) feet more or less to a point;

Thence southwesterly two hundred fifty (250) feet to a point;

Thence in a general southwesterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of one thousand eighty (1080) feet, four hundred forty-five (445) feet more or less to a point at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; the last two (2) courses and distances being by said land of Brown;

Thence in a general southwesterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of two thousand six hundred (2600) feet, five hundred thirty-five (535) feet more or less to a point;

Thence southwesterly two hundred sixty-five (265) feet to a point;

Thence in a general southwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of eight hundred forty (840) feet, two hundred seventy-three (273) feet more or less to a point;

Thence southwesterly three hundred seventy-two (372) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general southwesterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of eight hundred forty (840) feet, two hundred ninety-five (295) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general southwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of eight hundred (800) feet, two hundred seventy-two (272) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general southwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of two hundred (200) feet, one hundred twenty-six (126) feet more or less to a point;

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Thence southwesterly seventy-five and 0/10 (75.0) feet to a point;

Thence in a general southwesterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of three hundred (300) feet, one hundred sixty-six (166) feet more or less to a point at land now or formerly of Eleanor H. Aycock; the last nine (9) courses and distances being by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;

Thence in a general southwesterly direction by a line curving to the right with a radius of three hundred (300) feet, fifty-six (56) feet more or less to a point;

Thence southwesterly twelve (12) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general southwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of three hundred sixty (360) feet, one hundred fifty (150) feet more or less to a point;

Thence in a general southwesterly direction by a line curving to the left with a radius of one thousand eight hundred eighty (1880) feet, three hundred (300) feet more or less to a point at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; the last four (4) courses and distances being by said land of Aycock;

Thence westerly six (6) feet more or less to a point;

Thence southwesterly three hundred sixty (360) feet more or less to a point;

Thence southwesterly three hundred eighty (380) feet more or less to the point of beginning; the last three (3) courses and distances being by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; comprising land within the limits of Green Street of owners unknown and land of the following owners:

OWNER	AREA
Augustus Hemenway Estate	5,780 square feet
Eleanor H. Aycock	3,680 " "
Augustus Hemenway Estate	1,500 " "
Augustus Hemenway Estate	7,740 " "
Daniel L. and Bettena T. Brown	290 " "
Lawrence Hemenway	120 " "
Augustus Hemenway Estate	8,800 " "

Trees upon said land and structures affixed thereto are included in this taking with the exception of wires, pipes, conduits, poles and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water, sewage, heat, gas and electricity, and for telephone and telegraph communication now lawfully in or upon said land.

Excepting and reserving from this taking all lawful rights ofthe Town of Canton, the Town of Milton and the public to use those parts of ways and public streets which are included in the above description, including the right of the Town of Canton and the Town of Milton, their agents, servants and licensees to enter upon said land for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, renewing, or inspecting said wires, pipes, conduits, poles and appurtenances.

ADJOURNED at 3.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 18, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-first (1181st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 18, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

1 Report, June 16, on request of G. F. Wright Steel & Wire Company for permission to sublet the erection of fence at Spot Pond in Stoneham and Medford, under contract number 106-M, to the Eastern Fence and Wire Company of Worcester. Approved.

2 Report, June 18, recommending approval of new water rates for the City of Quincy. Approved.

3 Report, June 18, submitting for execution lease dated May 16, 1942, of land from the Boston and Albany Railroad, New York Central System, rear of Chestnut Hill Station, for erection of proposed fence enclosing grounds. The lease was executed by the Commission.

4 Report, June 16, recommending appointment of Edward W. Austin as Water Storage System Sub-Foreman in the Wachusett Section. Held over.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

5 Report, June 18, submitting payroll on which appear the names of Thomas N. Ashton, Assistant Civil Engineer, Walter A. Corsano, Senior Engineering Aid, and Adam E. Sulesky, Assistant Civil Engineer. Referred to the Commissioner with power.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

6 Reports, June 11 and June 18, on materials for roadways for circle at West Roxbury Parkway and Grove Street and circle at the junction of Fellsway and Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner with power.

7 Reports, June 3 and June 11, on petition of abutters on Charles River Road, Watertown, for permission to use a strip of land of the Commonwealth twelve feet in width as a roadway to their property. Plan accession number 26603 approved, the abutters to pay the cost of the construction of the driveway in accordance with report of June 11.

8 Report, June 16, submitting prices of Simpson Brothers Corporation of twenty cents a square yard for mortar cushion and fifty cents a square yard for sealing blocks on items 4 and 8 under contract 444 for repairs to Harvard Bridge. Approved.

9 Report, June 16, on request of the City of Melrose, Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works, for permission to open sidewalk opposite Charles Street for purpose of repairing a leak in gate valve and to open roadway at corner of Perkins Street and Lynn Fells Parkway for the same purpose. Approved.

10 Report, June 16, on request of Irving J. Rosenfield, Senior Engineering Aid, for leave of absence, without pay, for the duration of the emergency to accept an appointment for war service with the Navy Department. Approved.

11 Report, June 18, on bids for repairing and reassembling a damaged metal sign on Old Colony Parkway.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of New England Sales and Manufacturing Corporation of $275.00, be accepted.

12 Report, June 3, on application of Parkway Centre, Inc., for driveway entrances to Grove Street Circle, West Roxbury Parkway, from the store and parking area at the junction. Held over.

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1 Report, June 4, on application of Harry Butter & Company, Inc., for a driveway entrance from its property on Mt. Vernon Street, near the Columbia Road Bridge. Held over.

2 Report, June 18, on request of Raymond E. Carey for permission to change driveway entrance to his property at Revere Beach Reservation and Lynnway. Change of location of driveway approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

3 Estimate 6, Contract 418, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway, Revere Beach Parkway, reconstruction of traffic circle and approaches, C. & R. Construction Company, due June 1 to June 13, ... $5,907.41

4 Estimate 2, Contract 432, repairs to draw span at Charles River Dam, Oscar H. Horovitz Company, due January 1, 1942, to June 15, 1942, ... $2,040.00

5 Estimate 4, Contract 441, Lynnway, repairs (painting) to General Edwards Bridge, John D. Ahern, due May 20 to June 16, . $1,700.00

6 Estimate 4, Contract 443, Revere Beach Parkway, steel and wood repairs to Malden River Draw Span, Frederick W. Byron, due June 9 to June 15, ... $1,836.00

7 Estimate 3, Contract 445, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall at Woodbury's Point near Atlantic Terrace, Berke-Moore Company, Inc., due June 9 to June 15, ... $2,012.80

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Parks Division:

8 Report of Dr. Gordon M. Morrison, June 13, on condition of Charles A. Crowley, permanent laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, who has made application for retirement. Held over.

9 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $37,053.09, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $205.37 and salary schedule of $32,242.77, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.55 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 25, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-second (1182nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 25, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

10 A hearing was given to a representative of Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company on their petition for location for two poles and wires on Old Colony Parkway (westerly by-pass), southeasterly from Mt. Vernon Street.
ORDERED that, on petition of Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, dated April 21, 1942, for location shown on plan of Boston Edison Company dated March 17, 1942, for two poles and wires for the transmission of electricity for light, heat, power and intelligence by electricity along and across portions of Old Colony Parkway (westerly by-pass) southeasterly from Mt. Vernon

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Street, in the City of Boston, Dorchester District, said Old Colony Parkway being a boulevard under the care and control of this Commission, said location having been found by order of the Department of Public Utilities to be required by public convenience and necessity, said plan and petition being on file in the office of this Commission, a hearing on said petition having been given by this Commission on Thursday, June 25, 1942, at 2.30 P.M., at the office of the Commission in Boston, of which hearing due notice was given to all persons interested of the time and place by publishing a copy of said petition and the order of notice issued thereon by this Commission in a newspaper published in the City of Boston, being the city in which the location petitioned for would lie, the first publication having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing, and it appearing, in the opinion of this Commission, that public convenience and necessity so require, said Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company are hereby granted a location for said poles and wires in said Old Colony Parkway to the extent and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, the same being such as the public necessity and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, namely:-

1. The Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company shall conform to all provisions of law applicable to the exercise of the rights and performance of the work under this grant and to the rules and regulations of the Metropolitan District Commission.
2. The Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company shall do the work of installing said poles and wires in the location hereby granted subject to the approval of the Director of Park Engineering of the Commission as to time, manner and location and in all other respects.
3. Said Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company shall indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Metropolitan District Commission from any damage it or they may sustain or be required to pay arising out of the exercise by said Companies of the rights hereby granted or by reason of any negligence of said Companies or any of their employees in connection with the work done hereunder.
4. Said Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company shall protect and maintain all trees, drainage or water pipes, and all appurtenances or structures either above or below the surface of the ground over which this location lies, and upon completion of the work shall restore the surface of the ground to the condition in which it was at the time of this grant and in a manner satisfactory to said Director of Park Engineering of the Commission, and shall maintain the surface of the ground and the location throughout in such condition to the satisfaction of said Director.
5. The Boston Edison Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company shall place and maintain proper barriers at all times and from the beginning of twilight through the whole of every night sufficient lights to protect the public from injury or damage during the progress of the work under this grant or during repairs upon said poles and wires and work on the location which may hereafter become necessary.
6. No work shall be done under this grant without first obtaining a permit therefor from said Director of Park Engineering and subject to conditions imposed by him.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, June 23, recommending further extension to July 25, 1942, of time for completion of contract number 103-M with Groisser & Shlager Iron Works for replacing derrick at Glenwood Pipe Yard in Medford. Approved.

2 Report, June 24, of amount of standby charges payable by the cities of Cambridge and Waltham under Chapter 727 of the Acts of 1941 for the year 1942, to be certified to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth.
VOTED that these amounts be certified to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth.

3 Report, June 25, on petition of Thomas J. Kenney et al in regard to crossing of Sudbury Aqueduct near "Kingman Road", so-called, in Newton.
VOTED that Mr. Foss be instructed to have a fence built, to have said fence posted with a suitable sign, to have a photograph made of the installation of the fence and sign and to leave the fence in place until further instructions from the Commission.

182nd 1 Report, June 16, on certification of names for appointment of Water
25,1942 Storage System Sub-Foreman in the Wachusett Section. Appointment of
con.- Jeremiah J. O'Hearn approved.
Mr. McKenney wished to be recorded in favor of the appointment of Francis N. O'Hara.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

2 Detailed report, June 24, supplementing change order submitted for purpose of establishing final unit quantities on contract for Section 101, P.W.A. Docket No. Mass. 1574-F, Mass. State Project D-204, and explaining reason for underruns and overruns.
VOTED that the report be approved and forwarded to the Emergency Public Works Commission.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, June 25, on request of Oscar H. Horovitz Company for extension of time to August 1, 1942, for completion of work under contract number 432 for repairs to draw span at Charles River Dam. Approved.

4 Report, June 25, on request of the Malden Electric Company for permission to erect and maintain a guy wire from their pole at the corner of Myrtle Street and Middlesex Fells Parkway to pole of the Boston Elevated Railway. Declined.

5 Report, June 25, on request of the Malden Electric Company for permission to install and maintain a guy wire to pole on Holland Road, Melrose. Declined.

6 Letter of Paul J. Jakmauh, M.D., Commissioner of Public Health, June 18, in regard to request of the Office of Hollis French, on behalf of Butchers' Slaughtering and Melting Association, to lay an eight-inch pipe on their land, through the retaining wall, and discharge rain water into Charles River. Approved, provided only roof rain water goes into the pipe.

7 Report, June 3, on application of Parkway Centre, Inc., for driveway entrances to Grove Street Circle, West Roxbury Parkway, from the store and parking area at the junction. Declined.
Mr. Ulin wished to be recorded as dissenting from this action.

8 Report, June 4, on application of Harry Butter & Company, Inc., for a driveway entrance from its property on Mt. Vernon Street, near the Columbia Road Bridge. Held over.

9 Report, June 25, on request of The C & H Company for permission to drive over land of the Commonwealth near the Mystic River Bridge to its property to grade the upland at the end of the proposed roadway. The Commission approved a six months permit, as per the recommendations of Deputy Superintendent Hayes and Captain Rogers.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

10 Estimate 4, Contract 425, construction of traffic circle at junction of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, C. & R. Construction Company, due May 19 to June 20, ... $2,260.19

11 Estimate 3, Contract 432, Charles River Lower Basin, repairs to draw span at Charles River Dam, Oscar H. Horovitz Company, due June 16 to June 22, ... $680.00

12 Estimate 4, Contract 442, Charles River Reservation, repairs (painting) to Harvard Bridge, Joseph G. Gazzola, due May 20 to June 23, ... $3,400.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

13 Mr. Hultman read a letter, dated June 22, which he had written to Jerome D. Greene, President of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, in regard to holding of the Esplanade concerts during the coming summer. He also stated that a copy of this letter had been sent to J. W. Far-

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ley, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety. Receipt of this letter by Mr. Greene and receipt of the copy sent to the Committee on Public Safety had both been acknowledged.

1 Report of Dr. Gordon M. Morrison, June 13, on condition of Charles A. Crowley, permanent laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, who has made application for retirement.
VOTED that Charles A. Crowley, permanent laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be retired on June 25, 1942, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

2 Letter of Herman A. MacDonald, Commissioner, Department of Public Works, June 19, relative to hearing on amendment to rules and regulations governing outdoor advertising. Filed.

3 Francis J. Arnold, Recording Secretary, Metropolitan District Commission Employees' Association, Inc., Local 46, June 21, asking permission to hold annual outing for members, without loss of pay, on July 22, with July 29 as an alternate date, at Fort Meadow, Marlboro. Approved on the same conditions as previously.

4 Sansone Motors, June 18, requesting permission to operate a bus over that portion of Route 128 known as Blue Hill River Road in Blue Hills Reservation, and report of Deputy Hayes, June 19. Declined.

5 Memorandum of the Assistant Secretary, June 25, on letter of Mrs. Rizkalla Sabbag protesting the forfeiture of her $100.00 deposit on her bid for the Tivoli Shelter concession at Nantasket Beach. The Commission declined to return the deposit.

6 Two letters of Ulysses J. Lupien, Director of Civil Service, June 24, with certification of names for appointment of a permanent Building Superintendent for this building.
VOTED that Ernest J. Ryan be and hereby is appointed permanent Building Superintendent at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, at $2,140.00 per year, his appointment to take effect on June 25, 1942.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $27,562.93 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,659.41, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 2, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-third (1183rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 2, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

8 A hearing was given to Mr. Thurston, of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, concerning a strip of land at Nantasket. Referred to the Secretary to take up with the Department of Public Works and to have Mr. Davis make a more detailed plan than that which has been given to us by the railroad.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

1183rd 1 Report, June 30, relative to additional sick leave for David S. Mack,
July 2,1942 permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section. Two weeks additional sick
con.- leave granted.

2 Report, July 1, recommending further extension of time to July 15, 1942, on contract number 101-M with G. F. Wright Steel & Wire Company for furnishing and erecting chain link fence at Wachusett Dam in Clinton. Approved.

3 Report, July 1, on request of Samuel F. Therrien, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act.
VOTED that Mr. Therrien be referred to Dr. Herbert H. Howard for examination and report.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Sewerage Division:

4 Report, June 29, on letters of the Emergency Public Works Commission requesting that the engineers prepare a report to further substantiate recommending cost of $6,000.00 for construction of a tunnel between Station 1+06 and the screen channel, under contract for Sewer Siphon at Chelsea Creek, P.W.A. Docket No. Mass. 1574-F, Mass. State Project D-204. Referred back to Mr. Dever to further amplify his report for presentation to the Commission at its next meeting on July 9.

5 Report, June 29, on request of P. Joseph Camuso, 2268 Mystic Valley Parkway, for permission to construct a one-car garage in Metropolitan sewerage easement which runs through his property. Declined.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

6 Report, June 30, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works, Commonwealth Avenue; also report of Mr. Dever, June 26. Declined.

7 Report, July 2, on request of Joseph R. Barkan, Junior Engineering Aid, for leave of absence, without pay, for the duration of the war, to engage in ship building construction under the supervision of the United States Navy. Approved.

8 Report, June 4, on application of Harry Butter & Company, Inc., for a driveway entrance from its property on Mt. Vernon Street, near the Columbia Road Bridge. Approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

9 Estimate 2, contract for construction of Access Road from Revere Beach Parkway to General Electric Supercharger Plant, Mass. Access Road Project No. D. A. W I-6, C. & R. Construction Company, due June 1 to June 27, ... $7,620.25

10 Estimate 5, Contract 441, Lynnway, repairs (painting) to General Edwards Bridge, John D. Ahern, due June 17 to June 29, . $1,700.00

11 Estimate 5, Contract 443, Revere Beach Parkway, steel and wood repairs to Malden River Draw Span, Frederick W. Byron, due June 16 to June 29, ... $2,822.00

12 Estimate 1, Contract 444, Charles River Reservation, repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Simpson Brothers Corporation, due June 12 to June 29, ... $793.47

13 Estimate 4, Contract 445, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall at Woodbury's Point near Atlantic Terrace, Berke-Moore Company, Inc., due June 16 to June 29, ... $1,722.95

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

14 Letter of Clinton Sisters, June 29, requesting adjustment of rent for concession at Bunker Hill Monument.
VOTED to reduce the rent fifty per-cent if the Attorney General approves.

15 Edward Wright, Chairman, State Reclamation Board, July 1, relative to mosquito nuisance at Black's Creek Dam, Quincy.
VOTED that Mr. Davis be authorized to obtain three bids to lower and widen the opening in Black's Creek Dam.

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1183rd 1 Matter of cancelling the revocable permit to the Boston Model Yacht
ly 2,1942 Club in order to make more room for the Esplanade Service Club. Re-
con.- ferred to Mr. Curtis to take up with Mrs. Steinert for the Esplanade
Service Club and with the Model Yacht Club.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following exchange of land, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

EXCHANGE OF LAND

2 V O T E D to exchange with the Cedar Glen Golf Club, Inc., of Saugus in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts certain land situated in said Saugus and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Breakheart Reservation, Saugus, Plan of Exchange of Lands between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Cedar Glen Golf Club * * * September 6, 1940, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," consisting of four sheets numbered 25811 to 25814-VT, inclusive, and to release parcels B. D. F. H. J. L. and O. on said plan by deed accordingly, said Town of Saugus having no Park Commission.

3 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $43,772.65 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $755.05, and it was V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 9, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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y 9,1942 ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 9, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Report, July 7, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract 103-M, with Groisser & Shlager Iron Works for replacing derrick at Glenwood Pipe Yard in Medford, due on this estimate, ... $4,543.25 Approved.

5 Report, July 8, in regard to bursting of water main in Highland Avenue in Malden. Referred to the Attorney General.

6 Report, July 8, recommending appointment of Leo D. Coughlin as permanent Water Distribution System Foreman in the Distribution Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

7 Report, July 8, to further substantiate recommending cost of $6,000.00 for construction of a tunnel between Station 1+06 and the screen channel, under contract for Sewer Siphon at Chelsea Creek, P.W.A. Docket No. Mass. 1574-F, Mass. State Project D-204. Referred to the Emergency Public Works Commission.

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Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

1 Report, July 9, submitting plan accession number 26617, showing land of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad at Nantasket. Referred to Mr. Curtis to take up with Herman A. MacDonald, Commissioner of Public Works, to see if they have money available with which, combined with what we have available, the property in question might be purchased.

2 Report, July 9, submitting for approval extra order number 1, for furnishing and laying approximately eighty square yards of rip rap at the unit price of $2.00 a square yard, to be substituted for concrete masonry head walls, under contract with C. & R. Construction Company, DA-WI-6 Access Road, Revere Beach Parkway. Approved.

3 Report, July 9, recommending that Gerald C. Sweeney, Lock and Draw Operator, be given a leave of absence for ten days, beginning July 12, with pay, on account of illness. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of Associate Commissioner Rogers in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

4 Estimate 7, Contract 418, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway, and Revere Beach Parkway, reconstruction of traffic circle and approaches, C. & R. Construction Company, due June 15 to July 3, ... $9,615.28

5 Estimate 4, Contract 432, repairs to draw span at Charles River Dam, Oscar H. Horovitz Company, due June 23 to July 3, ... $658.75

6 Estimate 2, Contract 434, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Beach, C. & R. Construction Company, due January 17 to July 6, ... $4,270.40

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Letter of Captain Robert D. Johnston, 23rd Infantry, Massachusetts State Guard, July 6, requesting permission to use the area known as the "Sheepfold" in Middlesex Fells Reservation on July 26, 1942, for military manoeuvres and cooking, and memorandum of Deputy Hayes, July 8. Approved.

8 David M. Biggs & Company, July 8, offering $100.00 for filling on land of the Commission on the westerly side of Granite Avenue, East Milton. Declined.

9 Memorandum of Deputy Superintendent Hayes, July 9, recommending that a general order be made and published requiring police officers to obtain licenses to operate motor vehicles and to keep such licenses renewed from year to year. Held over until the meeting of August 6, 1942.

10 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $31,159.34 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $402.33, and it was V O T E D that Acting Commissioner Rogers be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

11 The Commission were to have opened bids for repairing concrete roof and other parts of the Arlington Tower. No bids were received but Lewis & McDowell, Inc., had sent in their check for $300.00, accompanied by a circular, and, on the morning of July 9, they telephoned from New York stating that, through an error, their bid had been left out of the envelope and that the said bid was in the mail, air-mail - special delivery, at that time. Following the telephone message, they sent a telegram saying that the bid was in the mail.
The meeting, therefore, adjourned at 1.25 P.M., until 4.30 P.M., and at that time the bid was opened and considered. There being no other bids, the contract was awarded to Lewis & McDowell, Inc., in the sum of $3,525.00.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 23, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis
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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-fifth (1185th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 23, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Bowker acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, July 14, submitting for execution agreement dated July 16,1942 with Dominic E. Connors for inspection of materials being fabricated at Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Inc. for Edward M. Matz, Inc., Contractor, on Contracts numbers 137 and 138, for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington. Approved and signed.

2 Report, July 23, recommending that part of contract number 106-M with G.F. Wright Steel & Wire Company for chain link fence at Spot Pond be cancelled. Referred to Mr. Curtis to ask Mr. Foss to contact Assistant Attorney General Farley to draw up cancellation clause for item #2 of the contract in question.

3 Report, July 23, on drowning of Mrs. Harriet E. Hoey in Lake Cochituate. Filed.

4 Report, July 22, recommending appointment of Francis X. Dowling as Senior Engineering Aid (Military Substitute) in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Sewerage Division:

5 Additional Report, July 17, supplementing change order submitted for purpose of establishing final unit quantities on contract for Section 101, P.W.A. Docket No. Mass. 1574-F, Mass.State Project D204, and explaining reason for underruns and overruns. Referred to the Emergency Public Works Commission.

6 Report, July 21, on request of Walter A. Corsano, Senior Engineering Aid, for an indefinite leave of absence, to be employed by V. Barletta Company, and Chief of Survey, United States Navy. Approved.

7 Report, July 21, on request of Robert L. Thompson, Junior Engineering Aid, for an indefinite leave of absence, to be employed by J. R. Worcester & Company - Matthew Cummings Company, Inc. Approved.

8 Report, July 21, on request of Hyman Sampson, Senior Engineering Aid, for an indefinite leave of absence, to be employed by J.R. Worcester & Company - Matthew Cummings Company, Inc. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports, etc. of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

9 Report, July 20, on request of the War Department, Watertown Arsenal, to lay a new drain across Charles River Road to empty into the Charles River from the Arsenal. Approved, provided the run-off is rain water only; if other than rain water, the matter to be taken up with the Department of Public Health; the outlet to be below water level if possible and feasible.

10 Report, July 17, on letter of Dewey and Almy Chemical Company asking to purchase land adjacent to their property on Alewife Brook Parkway in Cambridge for a driveway.
VOTED that the offer of Dewey and Almy Chemical Company of $490.00 for the land in question be accepted, said company to bear all expenses of conveyance and charges of Mr. Weir as Attorney for the Commission, and the land to be sold with the understanding that there shall be no entrance on to the parkway.

11 Report, July 17, on letter of the Fire Department of the City of Malden regarding installation of air raid siren at the circle on Fellsway East at Highland Avenue. Approved, subject to the approval of Deputy Superintendent Hayes.

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1 Report, July 17, on request of Earle C.J. Gaulin, Senior Engineering Aid, for leave of absence, to work at an army camp (Taunton Staging Area). Approved.

2 Report, July 15, requesting authority to pay to George M. Bryne the reserve due on Contract #437 for constructing a boat landing on the Charles River westerly of Mass. Avenue, Charles River Reservation. Approved.

3 Report, July 20, requesting authority to pay to Berke-Moore Company the reserve due on Contract #436 for repairs to sea wall near Nahant Street and Wave Street, Lynn Shore Reservation. Approved.

4 Report, July 20, on bids for furnishing and installing one lamp post on Larz Anderson Bridge.
VOTED that the lower bid, that of T. F. McGann & Sons Company of $193.00, be accepted.

5 Report, July 20, recommending an extra order of $455.10 for replacing 18 feet of curved edgestone and about 240 feet of straight curbing in the construction of traffic circle at Fellsway and Revere Beach Parkway, Contract #418 with C. & R. Construction Company. Approved.

6 Report, July 22, on bids for widening the opening at the Blacks Creek Dam, Quincy Shore Boulevard.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Marinucci Bros. & Company of $785.00, be accepted.

7 Report, July 22, on request of Jacob Abelikian, Senior Engineering Aid, for three months leave of absence without pay, as he expects to be drafted very shortly. Approved.

8 Report, July 23, submitting sketches of two schemes for entrances of John Basile on Grove Street near the Grove Street Circle. Referred to Mr. Ulin.

VOTED that the action of Associate Commissioner Rogers in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

9 Estimate 2, Contract 444, Charles River Reservation, repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Simpson Bros. Corporation, due June 30 to July 21, ... $1,160.67

10 Estimate 6, Contract 441, Lynnway, repairs (Painting) to General Edwards Bridge, John D. Ahern, due June 30 to July 21, . $1,700.00

11 Estimate 6, Contract 443, Revere Beach Parkway, steel and wood repairs to Malden River Draw Span, Frederick W. Byron, due June 30 to July 21, ... $3,142.87

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

12 Letter of Boston Elevated Railway, July 9, requesting that the Commission reconsider petition of October 8, 1941 for license to operate motor vehicles for the purpose of carrying passengers over Alewife Brook Parkway, in either direction, from Concord Avenue to and over the traffic circle at the junction of Alewife Brook Parkway and the Concord Turnpike in the City of Cambridge. Held over.

13 Report of Captain Kelleher, July 17, requesting permission to appoint Joseph J. Miller as Permanent Janitor at Bunker Hill Monument. Approved.

14 VOTED that the action of the Acting Commissioner in approving schedules dated July 16 of invoices amounting to $26,398.21, of purchase orders amounting to $174.48, and salaries amounting to $31,562.10 be ratified and approved.

15 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $33,468.00 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $14,523.53 and salaries amounting to $2203.32, and it was
VOTED that the Acting Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 6, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-sixth (1186th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, On Thursday, August 6, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Matter of the appointment of Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer.
VOTED that Frederick W. Gow be appointed Director of the Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer at a salary of Fifty-Five Hundred and Twenty ($5520.00) Dollars per annum, to be effective August 10, 1942.

2 Report, July 28, recommending that Henry F. Farrington, employed in the Arlington Pumping Station as a Third Class Power Plant Engineer, who has enlisted in the United States Navy, be granted leave of absence, beginning July 27, 1942 until released from active service. Approved.

3 Report, July 30, recommending further extension of time to August 15, 1942 on contract number 101-M with G.F. Wright Steel and Wire Company for furnishing and erecting chain link fence at Wachusett Dam in Clinton. Approved.

4 Report, July 29, relative to additional sick leave for Peter Vercellone, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

5 Report, August 4, recommending that the Water Division in the future pay for the telephone service at the residence of Michael J.Kittredge, Water Storage System Foreman in the Wachusett Section. Approved, subject to the approval of the Commission on Administration and Finance.

6 Report, August 5, submitting for execution six copies of amendment to Water Division Contract number 86-M with Boston Edison Company and New England Power Company and Contract 87-M with Boston Edison Company for electric power service at Sudbury Dam. Referred to Commissioner Hultman.

7 Report, August 5, relative to additional sick leave for William H. Homans, permanent Second-Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service. Approved.

8 Report, August 5, on proposal from National Water Main Cleaning Company for cleaning 16-inch cast-iron pipe, Section 26 and 27,Northern High-service Pipe Lines, Beach Street, Revere to Washington and Broad Streets, Lynn. Mr. Foss, Acting Director of the Water Division authorized to advertise for bids for this work to be done.

9 Report of Dr. Herbert H. Howard, July 28, on condition of Samuel F. Therrien, laborer in the Sudbury Section of the Water Division, who has made application for retirement.
VOTED that Samuel F. Therrien, permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section of the Water Division, be retired as of June 28, 1942, under Chapter 32, Section 56, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

10 Letter of Dr. Leo F. Amrhein, July 25, on condition of Doris Amrhein, Junior Clerk and Stenographer in the Water Division, who has requested leave of absence, without pay, for three months beginning August 1, 1942, on account of illness. Approved.

11 Report, August 3, recommending appointment of Teofil Nosek to fill position of permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section on account of the resignation of David Sallamone. Approved.

12 The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:
Contract number 105-M, dated July 21, 1942, with Lewis and McDowell, Inc., for repairing roof and other parts of Tower, Northern Extra High Service Reservoir, Arlington.

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Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Sewerage Division:

1 Report, July 27, relative to bids for rolling doors for door opening to coal pit at the Quincy Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Crawford Door Sales Company of $185.00, be accepted.

2 Report, August 5, on quotation of $420.00 from Edward M. Matz, Inc. for blackout work at Braintree Weymouth Pumping Station. Approved.

The hearing with Federal Housing Authority on sewer connection at Weymouth, scheduled for 2 P.M., was cancelled.

Action was taken upon reports, etc. of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Estimate 3 (final) Contract number 444, Charles River Reservation, Boston and Cambridge, repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Simpson Brothers Corporation, due July 22 to July 31, ... $1,723.29
Approved.
V O T E D that the work of Simpson Brothers Corporation, contractor under contract number 444, for repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Boston and Cambridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 31, 1942.

4 Report, August 5, recommending an extra order for $452.60 for one hundred fifteen square yards of granolithic sidewalk and sixty-two feet of curb, and an extra order of $115.50 for seventy feet of curved granite faced concrete curbing, to be used to lay a granolithic sidewalk and concrete curb in front of the Darcey property in the construction of the Grove Street Traffic Circle at West Roxbury Parkway, Contract 425 with C. & R. Construction Company. Approved.

5 Report, August 5, recommending an extra order for coating with tar and pea stone 950 square yards of bridge planking at twenty-eight cents (28¢) a square yard, and $500.00 for removing hand operating machine and filling troughs with concrete on Contract number 443, steel and wood repairs to Malden River Draw Span, Revere Beach Parkway, with Frederick W. Byron. Approved.

6 Report, August 5, on request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to place a buried cable in the sidewalk of Lynn Shore Drive from Kings Beach Road to property numbered 169. Approved.

7 Report, July 23, submitting sketches of two schemes for entrances of John Basile on Grove Street near the Grove Street Circle. Held over.

8 Report, August 6, on request of Alewife Realty Trust to construct two twenty-foot entrances from Quincy Shore Boulevard to its property between Airport Road and Bay State Road, Quincy. Held over.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved.

9 Estimate 8, Contract number 418, reconstruction of Traffic Circle and approaches, Parkway, Medford, C. & R. Construction Company, due July 4 to July 27, ... $9,066.52

10 Estimate 5, Contract number 442, repairs (Painting) to Harvard Bridge Joseph G. Gazzola, due June 24 to July 28 . . . .$5,355.00

11 Estimate 3, Contract Mass. Access Road, Project No. DA-WI-6, Construction of Access Road from Revere Beach Parkway to the General Electric Supercharger Plant, C. & R. Construction Company, due June 28 to July 31, ... $8,758.95

12 Estimate 5, Contract number 425, construction of Traffic Circle at the junction of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, C. & R. Construction Company, due June 20 to July 31, ... $13,086.04

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

13 Letter of Boston Elevated Railway, July 9, requesting that the Commission reconsider petition of October 8, 1941 for license to operate motor vehicles for the purpose of carrying passengers over Alewife Brook Parkway, in either direction, from Concord Avenue to and over the traffic circle at the junction of Alewife Brook Parkway and the Concord Turnpike in the City of Cambridge. Declined.

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1 Report of Dr. Herbert H. Howard, July 30, on condition of Arthur G. Craig, Skilled laborer in the Blue Hills Division, who has made application for retirement.
V O T E D that Arthur G. Craig, Skilled laborer in the Blue Hills Division, be retired on August 14, 1942, under Chapter 32, Section 56, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

2 Petition, August 3, of residents of Park Front Road, West Roxbury, that the Commission consider the taking over of this road, which is now a "private way" and borders on State property. Approved.

3 Letter of Archie R. Giroux, Chairman of Selectmen, Town of Lexington, concerning water connection on Wood Street to the Bedford Airport. Considered.

4 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, July 27, recommending that Officer Patrick J. McDermott receive some form of recognition for his fine work on July 11, 1942 in the recovery of two stolen bicycles and the apprehending of the young thieves. Filed.

5 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, July 9, recommending that the following General Order regarding the renewal of licenses to operate motor vehicles by our police officers be made and published by the Commission: "Every police officer of the Commission who is, or has been duly licensed to operate motor vehicles shall be, and hereby is, required to obtain a license to operate motor vehicles and shall be further required to keep such license to operate motor vehicles renewed from year to year and in full force and effect. All officers will pay the required fee for such license personally, and shall be required to be so licensed at all times while such officer is employed by the Metropolitan District Commission as a police officer." Filed.

6 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, July 31, recommending approval of request of Michael F. Treacy for restoration of maximum salary as a patrolman. Referred to Mr. Curtis to take up with Commission on Administration and Finance, Division of Personnel & Standardization.

7 Memorandum of the Assistant Secretary, August 6, on bids for a concession at the Gerry's Landing Bath House, for the balance of the 1942 season.
V O T E D that the bid of George Ayoub for $105.00 be accepted.

8 The Commission approved the permanent employment of the following officers:

Leo F. Sheehan
Richard P. Bishop
Joseph H. Powers
Angus B. McPhee, Jr.
Matthew B. Connolly
Francis P. Ryan

9 Report, July 28, from Captain James F. Rogers, requesting permission to appoint Timothy J. Carroll as permanent Stone-mason at Middlesex Fells Division. Approved.

10 V O T E D that the action of the Acting Commissioner in approving schedules dated July 30 of invoices amounting to $32,822.95, and of purchase orders amounting to $3,456.12, be ratified and approved.

11 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $40,168.17, and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,323.56, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 13, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis B.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-seventh (1187th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 13, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, August 5, submitting for execution six copies of amendment to Water Division Contract number 86-M with Boston Edison Company and New England Power Company and Contract number 87-M with Boston Edison Company for electric power service at Sudbury Dam. Held over.

2 Report, August 12, submitting schedule of claim settlements for damages resulting from bursting of Water Main in Highland Avenue, Malden. Approved.

3 Report, August 13, recommending that Archie D. MacKeil, employed as permanent laborer in the Distribution Section, who has been inducted in the United States Army be granted leave of absence, beginning August 12, 1942 until released from active service. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

4 Report, August 11, relative to thirty days additional sick leave for Michael Byrne, working foreman at East Boston Yard. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports, etc. of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Estimate 5 (final) Contract number 432, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston, repairs to the Draw Span at the Charles River Dam, Oscar H. Horovitz Company, due July 4 to July 31, . . $3,803.75
Approved.
VOTED that the work of Oscar H. Horovitz Company, contractors under contract number 432, for repairs to the Draw Span at the Charles River Dam, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 31, 1942.

6 Estimate 7 (final) contract number 441, Lynnway, Revere and Lynn, repairs (painting) to General Edwards Bridge, John D. Ahern, due July 22 to August 10, ... $1,292.00
Approved.
VOTED that the work of John D. Ahern, contractor under contract number 441, for repairs (painting) to General Edwards Bridge, Lynnway, Revere and Lynn, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 10, 1942.

7 Report, August 12, on request of the City of Medford Water and Sewer Department to open Fellsway West at Paris Street to contruct a sewer. Approved.

8 Report, August 13, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for joint ownership with the Malden Electric Company of three poles on Revere Beach Parkway. Approved.

9 Report, August 13, relative to the conveyance of Park Front Road, West Roxbury Parkway, to the Commonwealth.
VOTED that the Director of Park Engineering be instructed to prepare a taking plan covering the conveyance of Park Front Road, from Weld Street to Peak Hill Road, West Roxbury Parkway to the Commonwealth, the instrument of taking to include a provision conveying all rights and interests of abutting owners in the roadway and sidewalk.

10 Report, July 23, submitting sketches of two schemes for driveway entrances of John Basile on Grove Street near the Grove Street Circle. Held over.

11 Report, August 6, on request of Alewife Realty Trust to construct two twenty-foot entrances from Quincy Shore Boulevard to its property between Airport Road and Bay State Road, Quincy. Held over.

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1 Report, August 12, on request of Suffolk Cooperative Federal Savings Loan Association for driveway entrance to 829 West Roxbury Parkway, Brookline. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

2 Memorandum of the Assistant Secretary, August 12, relative to police assignment at Hotel Nantasket Casino.
V O T E D that Mr. Vucassovich be notified that the assignment of police officers on paid details at the Nantasket Hotel Casino will be allowed from 9 P.M., to 1 A.M., at a rate of five dollars per evening.

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following lease, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

3 LEASE

V O T E D to lease to Harold M. Vucassovich of Cambridge in the County of Middlesex, the land, buildings, platforms and piazzas situated on the northeasterly side of County Road (sometimes called Nantasket Avenue) and which extend from the southerly end of the State Bath House building on the Nantasket Beach Reservation to the northeasterly end of a walk leading from the Hotel Nantasket to a shelter formerly a part of the Hotel Tivoli, comprising what are known as the Nantasket Hotel and Cafê property, together with all the personal property owned by the Commonwealth in said buildings and used therewith, excepting so much of the cellar under said Hotel Nantasket as the Commission may from time to time require for its own use, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

4 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $33,348.37, and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $13,437.15, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 27, at 1 P.M., unless sooner called into session.

Edward F. Barry
Assistant Secretary

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-eighth (1188th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 27, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

5 A hearing was given to Joseph Maney, of C. J. Maney Company, in regard to use of a gravel pit in Neponset River Reservation.
V O T E D that the deed of the property in question be presented to the Commission at the next meeting for inspection.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water division as follows:

6 Report, August 5, submitting for execution six copies of amendment to Water Division contract number 86-M with Boston Edison Company and

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New England Power Company and contract 87-M with Boston Edison Company for electric power service at Sudbury Dam. Held over.

1 Report, August 19, on bid of National Water Main Cleaning Company for cleaning approximately 29,750 linear feet of cast iron pipe in Revere, Saugus and Lynn.
VOTED that the bid of National Water Main Cleaning Company of five cents ($0.05) per linear foot, the only bid received, be accepted.

2 Matter of ratifying allowance of an additional two weeks' sick leave for Harold J. Perkins and Peter Vercellone, permanent laborers in the Wachusett Section, for William H. Homans, permanent second class power plant engineer in the pumping service, and for Domenico E. Lepori, permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section. Ratified.

3 Report, August 26, submitting statements of the Metropolitan Water Debt and Metropolitan Water Assessments. Approved and filed.

4 Report, August 24, recommending that Superintendent Israel Aubey, of the Sudbury Section, be given two or three months' leave of absence, with pay, on account of illness; that his assistant, Charles A. Frost, who retires on August 27, 1942, be asked to remain with the department during Mr. Aubey's absence and that his title be changed from Assistant Civil Engineer to Senior Civil Engineer and his pay increased from $3,480 to $4,200 per year; and that a competent engineer be appointed as assistant to Mr. Frost.
VOTED that authority be requested for the re-employment of Mr. Frost on August 28, 1942, under Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1942; that Mr. Aubey be granted thirty days' leave of absence, with pay; and that Mr. Curtis take up with the Commission on Administration and Finance the matter of change of rating and increase in salary of Mr. Frost.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

5 Matter of ratifying appointment of Robert W. Giddens as permanent Diesel Power Plant Operator at Braintree-Weymouth Pumping Station. Ratified.

6 Report, August 27, on request of Boston Edison Company, by its consulting engineers, Jackson and Moreland, for permission to cross the Metropolitan Sewer easements in the vicinity of Charlestown Pumping Station, at points approximately 600 feet north of the Charlestown Pumping Station. Referred to Mr. Gow to see whether the request meets with the approval of his department because of the possibility of there being water pipes as well as sewer pipes in this same general district.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, August 21, on request of Berke-Moore Company, Inc., for extension of time for completion to August 20, 1942, on contract number 445, for repairs to sea wall at Woodbury's Point near Atlantic Terrace, Lynn Shore Reservation. Approved.

8 Estimate 5 (final), Contract 445, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall at Woodbury's Point near Atlantic Terrace, Berke-Moore Company, Inc., due June 30 to August 20, ... $3,652.96
Approved.
VOTED that the work of Berke-Moore Company, Inc., contractors under contract number 445, for repairs to sea wall at Woodbury's Point near Atlantic Terrace, Lynn Shore Reservation, Lynn, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 20, 1942.

9 Estimate 6 (final), Contract 442, repairs (painting) to Harvard Bridge, Joseph G. Gazzola, due July 29 to August 1, ... $850.00
Approved.
VOTED that the work of Joseph G. Gazzola, contractor under contract number 442, for repairs (painting) to Harvard Bridge, Boston and Cambridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 1, 1942.

1188th 1 Matter of ratifying allowance of leave of absence for one month, with .27,1942 pay, to Henry G. Walter, Head Lock and Draw Operator at Charles River con.- Dam, on account of illness. Ratified.

2 Report, August 26, on request of Frederick W. Byron for extension of time to September 15, 1942, on contract number 443 for repairs to Malden River Bridge. Approved.

3 Report, July 23, submitting sketches of two schemes for entrances of John Basile on Grove Street near the Grove Street Circle. Referred to Mr. Ulin to take up further with Councillor Clayton L. Havey.

4 Reports, August 6, 13 and 26, on request of Alewife Realty Trust to construct two twenty-foot entrances from Quincy Shore Boulevard to its property between Airport Road and Bay State Road, Quincy. Referred to Mr. Davis to confer with the Commissioner.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

5 Estimate 9, Contract 418, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway, Revere Beach Parkway, reconstruction of traffic circle and approaches, C. & R. Construction Company, due July 28 to August 26, ... $17,583.01

6 Estimate 7, Contract 443, Revere Beach Parkway, steel and wood repairs to Malden River Draw Span, Frederick W. Byron, due July 22 to August 18, ... $3,167.52

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Letter of Paul L. Cruess, Secretary Point of Pines Men's Club, August 24, requesting permission to erect an Honor Roll for men of that section who have entered the service, on triangular area on Lynnway in front of Point of Pines Fire Station.
VOTED that Mr. Cruess be requested to submit a sketch of the proposed honor roll.

8 Louis Stein, August 12, relative to charges for service men at Nantasket and Revere Bath Houses, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, August 14.
VOTED that the charge at Revere Beach Bath House and Nahant Beach Bath House for men in the service in uniform be reduced from 25 cents to 10 cents for the balance of the season.
VOTED that Superintendent Woods report by what authority Captain Sullivan cut the price at Nantasket Beach Bath House for men in service from 25 cents to 10 cents.

9 Matter of ratifying allowance of two weeks' additional sick leave, beginning August 20, for William T. Murphy, foreman in Middlesex Fells Division. Ratified.

10 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, August 26, relative to notification of B. Loring Young, of Weston, that the Army Ordnance Department has asked permission to tear down old bridge at Riverside for scrap metal.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the bridge is of such service to the Metropolitan District Commission that the Commission believes it inadvisable to remove it at this time.

11 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, August 25, requesting that Officer Henry C. Finkler be allowed additional sick leave, with full pay, until completion of back treatments now being administered by Dr. Morrison. Thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, granted.

12 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, August 27, requesting that the eleven vacancies in the Police Department caused by the entry of permanent officers into the military service, be filled by appointment of military substitutes.
VOTED that requisition be made for eleven military substitute police officers.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following conveyance, which

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was signed by the members of the Commission:

CONVEYANCE

con.- 1 VOTED to convey to Mary A. Sullivan a parcel of land in Milton in the County of Norfolk shown as Parcel B on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Neponset River Reservation, Milton, Plan of Exchange of Lands with Mary A. Sullivan, * * * June 1, 1942, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 26596-VT. and to release the same by deed with the concurrence of the Park Commission of the Town of Milton.

2 The Secretary submitted schedules of invoices amounting to $60,409.30, schedules of purchase orders amounting to $3,361.80 and salary schedules of $31,635.56, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 10, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Eighty-ninth (1189th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 10, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

3 Report, August 5, submitting for execution six copies of amendment to Water Division contract number 86-M with Boston Edison Company and New England Power Company and contract 87-M with Boston Edison Company for electric power service at Sudbury Dam. Held over.

4 Reports, September 2 and August 28, on request of Edward M. Matz, Inc., for further extension of time to December 31, 1942, to complete work being done under contract number 131, for furnishing and laying 24-inch steel water main in Arlington. Held over.

5 Report, August 31, requesting extension of military leave for Thomas J. Rinaldo, employed as permanent Junior Sanitary Engineer in the Sudbury Section, from September 2, 1942, until he is released from active service. Approved, under Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941.

6 Report, August 31, that Francis X. Dowling, employed as permanent Junior Engineering Aid in the Boston Office and transferred as Senior Engineering Aid to the Sudbury Section as a Military Substitute as of August 1, 1942, has been called for service in the United States Army, and recommending that he be granted military leave beginning September 1, 1942, and continuing until he is released from active service. Approved, under Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941.

7 Report, August 31, that George P. Gilmartin, employed as Electric Station Operator at Belmont Pumping Station, has been called for service in the United States Army, and recommending that he be granted military leave beginning August 25, 1942, to continue until released from active service. Approved, under Chapter 708 of the Acts of 1941.

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1 Report, August 28, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract 101-M, with G. F. Wright Steel and Wire Company for furnishing and erecting chain link fence at Wachusett Dam in Clinton, due on this estimate, ... $2,766.75 Approved.

2 Matter of ratifying allowance of an additional two weeks' sick leave for Peter Vercellone, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, and for William H. Homans, permanent Second Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service. Ratified.

3 Report, September 8, recommending promotion of Donald P. Mosher and Joseph W. Gerniglia from Junior Engineering Aids to Senior Engineering Aids, with increase in salary from $1,680 to $1,800 per year. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

4 Report of Mr. Gow, September 2, on letter of Mr. Dever, August 27, in regard to request of Boston Edison Company, by its consulting engineers, Jackson and Moreland, for permission to cross the Metropolitan Sewer easements in the vicinity of Charlestown Pumping Station, Referred back to Mr. Gow for further investigation.

5 The Secretary submitted for signature grant of easement to the Boston Edison Company in land in Everett, which was held over.

6 Report, September 10, on application of the City Engineer of Somerville for permission to make sewer connection for office building on the south side of the Metropolitan Sewer in Mystic Avenue. Approved for a temporary connection until such time as the sewer of the City of Somerville can care for the matter.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, September 9, submitting, for approval of the Commission, Extra Work Order No. 4, for change from asphalt to tar binder, under contract DA-WI-6, with C. & R. Construction Company for construction of access road to the General Electric Supercharger Plant at Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Approved.

8 Report, September 9, on request of C. & R. Construction Company for extension of time for completion of contract number 434, for repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Beach, Winthrop. Approved for extension of time to September 30, 1942, provided the consent of the bonding company is obtained.

9 Report, September 9, on request of the Mayor of Medford that the city be allowed to use land of the Commission in the rear of Ship Avenue, Mystic River Reservation, for a playground. Authority given to transfer the land in question to the City of Medford for care and control for recreational purposes.

10 Matter of request of C. J. Maney Company, Inc., to purchase gravel pit in Neponset River Reservation. Filed.

11 Report, July 23, submitting sketches of two schemes for entrances of John Basile on Grove Street near the Grove Street Circle.
VOTED that Scheme "B" be approved provided the islands are joined together before the driveway entrance is built and provided further that Walter Devine, Town Engineer of Brookline, writes a letter to the Commission giving authority to join the two islands together.
Mr. McKenney wished to be recorded against this action.
Mr. Rogers wished to be recorded in favor of an exit rather than an entrance at the point shown as an entrance on the plan.

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12 Reports, August 6, 13 and 26, and September 8, on request of Alewife Realty Trust to construct two twenty-foot entrances from Quincy Shore Boulevard to its property between Airport Road and Bay State Road, Quincy. Authority given for a twenty-foot entrance nearest the railroad bridge and the other entrance rejected.
Mr. McKenney wished to be recorded as against this action.

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1 Report, September 9, on request of James A. Carrig for permission to reconstruct the entrance to filling station at Concord Avenue and Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge. Authority given for resurfacing of existing driveway.

2 Report, September 9, on request of Samuel Lewis for permission to widen existing driveway entrance to his property at 27 Revere Beach Parkway, between Everett Avenue and County Road, Chelsea. Approved.

3 Report, September 9, on request of Lillian M. and Americo G. Pasquale for permission to construct a driveway entrance to their property at 1000 Old Colony Parkway, near Tolman Street. Approved.

4 Report, September 9, on request of Charles E. and Mary L. Hirtle for permission to construct a driveway entrance to their property at the corner of Lynn Fells Parkway and Bellevue Avenue, Melrose. Declined.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

5 Estimate 4, Contract with C. & R. Construction Company for construction of Access Road from Revere Beach Parkway to General Electric Supercharger Plant, Mass. Access Road Project No. DA-WI-6, due August 1 to September 10, ... $25,533.83

Action was taken upon the following matter:

6 Letter of Katherine C. Stewart, Senior Clerk and Stenographer, September 9, requesting a six months' leave of absence to begin September 15 or as near that date as possible, due to ill health. Three months' leave of absence, without pay, granted.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following conveyance, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

7 CONVEYANCE

VOTED to convey to Dewey and Almy Chemical Company a parcel of land in Cambridge in the County of Middlesex containing two thousand seven hundred seventy-four (2774) square feet and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, Conveyance of Land to Dewey & Almy Chemical Co., *** August 25, 1942, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 26630-VT., and to execute a deed accordingly with the concurrence of the Park Commission of the City of Cambridge.

8 The Secretary submitted schedules of invoices amounting to $56,637.34 and schedules of purchase orders amounting to $10,606.58, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 17, if necessary.

Nelson Curtis
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Ninetieth (1190th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 24, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

9 Bids were received and opened for making repairs to roadway and land-

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scaping of traffic circle at the junction of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and West Roxbury Parkway, West Roxbury. A report of Mr. Davis, September 24, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of C. & R. Construction Company of $6,176.00, be accepted.

1 Bids were received and opened for repairing roadway of East Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation. A report of Mr. Davis, September 24, in regard to the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of C. & R. Construction Company of $2,400.50, be accepted.

2 Bids were received and opened for making repairs to roadway of Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington and Somerville. A report of Mr. Davis, September 24, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of John A. Gaffey and Son of $4,857.25, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

3 Report, September 17, recommending that an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 11, 1942, be allowed Peter Vercellone, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

4 Report, September 17, recommending that an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 15, 1942, be granted William H. Homans, Second Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service. Approved.

5 Report, September 17, recommending that an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 15, 1942, be allowed Peter Connolly, permanent laborer (helper) in the Pumping Service. Approved.

6 Report, September 23, that Lewis F. Judkins, steam fireman in the Pumping Service, has joined the United States Navy, and recommending that he be granted military leave beginning September 14, 1942, to continue until released from active service. Approved.

7 Report, September 23, recommending that Israel Aubey, Superintendent of the Sudbury Section, be granted an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, from September 28. Approved.

8 Report, September 23, on request of Edward M. Matz, Inc., for further extension of time to December 31, 1942, to complete work being done under contract number 131, for furnishing and laying 24-inch steel water main in Arlington. Approved.

9 Report, September 23, recommending appointment of Leslie J. Sandwell as permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section. Approved.
Mr. McKenney wished to be recorded as opposed to the appointment of Mr. Sandwell.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

10 Report, September 16, on request of William A. Molander, third class power plant engineer at Quincy Pumping Station, for leave of absence to accept service in the Merchant Marine. Held over.

11 Reports of Mr. Gow, September 16 and September 2, on letter of Mr. Dever, August 27, in regard to request of Boston Edison Company, by its consulting engineers, Jackson and Moreland, for permission to cross the Metropolitan Sewer easements in the vicinity of Charlestown Pumping Station. Approved.

12 Report, September 23, requesting permission to promote Anthony H. Fava, Chief Power Plant Engineer, Grade D, now employed at Alewife Brook Pumping Station, to position of Chief Power Plant Engineer, Grade A, at Charlestown Pumping Station. Approved.

13 Report, September 15, requesting permission to appoint Margaret E. McDonald as Senior Clerk and Stenographer in the Boston Office. Approved.

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1 Report, September 16, requesting permission to appoint Samuel C. Ryder as permanent Diesel Power Plant Operator at Braintree-Weymouth Pumping Station. Approved.

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following grant of easement, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

2 GRANT OF EASEMENT

VOTED to grant to the Boston Edison Company the perpetual right and easement to construct, repair and maintain a tunnel for wires, cables and appurtenances for the transmission of electricity and for water and steam pipes in, through and under the land situated in Everett, in the County of Middlesex, shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Sewerage Division, Plan of Land in Everett, Mass., *** March 9, 1942, Joseph P. Dever, Chief Engineer," and to execute a deed accordingly.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, September 17, on request of Millette Brothers, Inc., for permission to construct a flagstone walk from property at 952 West Roxbury Parkway, Brookline, across land of the Commonwealth to the sidewalk. Approved.

4 Report, September 15, on letter of Charles H. Woodman, offering to sell to the Commission a portion of the Dutton Estate adjacent to Middlesex Fells Reservation, Malden. Declined.

5 Letter of Ulysses J. Lupien, Director of Civil Service, September 16, relative to promotion of Richard M. Davis from position of Senior Engineering Aid to that of Junior Civil Engineer. Referred to the Commissioner.

6 Report, September 23, recommending that an extra order of $220.00, for removal and disposal of old lumber on approach spans, be issued under contract number 443 with Frederick W. Byron for repairs to Malden River Bridge. Approved.

7 Report, September 23, requesting authority to pay to Simpson Brothers Corporation the reserve due on contract number 444 for repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge. Approved.

8 Report, September 23, requesting authority to pay to Oscar Horovitz Company the reserve due on contract number 432 for repairs to draw span at Charles River Dam. Approved.

9 Report, September 23, requesting authority to pay to Joseph G. Gazzola the reserve due on contract number 442 for repairs (painting) to Harvard Bridge. Approved.

10 Report, September 24, on request of the C. & R. Construction Company for approval of extension of time for completion of access road from Revere Beach Parkway to General Electric Supercharger Plant, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, contract DA-WI-6, to September 23, 1942, and recommending that extension be granted to September 23, with a suspension of time until cable arrives. Approved.

11 Report, September 24, on letter of Colonel D. L. Weart, Corps of Engineers, War Department, requesting permission to use certain lands in Charles River Reservation between Western Avenue and Arsenal Street Bridge for maneuvers. Declined in present form, an agreement eliminating the area 1,800 feet northwesterly from Anderson Bridge to be approved.

12 Estimate 8 (final), Contract 443, Revere Beach Parkway, steel and wood repairs to Malden River Draw Span, Frederick W. Byron, due August 19 to August 22, ... $1,057.27
Approved.

VOTED that the work of Frederick W. Byron, contractor under contract number 443, for steel and wood repairs to Malden River Draw Span, Revere Beach Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 22, 1942.

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V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

1 Estimate 10, Contract 418, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway, Revere Beach Parkway, reconstruction of traffic circle and approaches, C. & R. Construction Company, due August 27 to September 19, ... $3,669.62

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

2 Letter of Thomas S. Burgin, Mayor of Quincy, September 15, suggesting that flashing traffic lights on Wollaston Boulevard be discontinued for the duration of the war; also report of Captain Rooney, September 19, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, September 21. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.

3 Charles A. Newman, President, The Bay State Golf Association, September 12, requesting permission to hold golf tournament at Ponkapoag Golf Course on October 12, 1942, and report of Captain Rooney, September 16. Approved as recommended by Captain Rooney.

4 G. R. Rausch, representing the Arlington Lions Club, September 19, asking permission to place a Lions Club sign on Commission property at the corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Alewife Brook Parkway, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, September 22. Declined.

5 William P. Dwyer, September 7, offering to sell to the Commission about 247,000 square feet of land adjacent to Old Colony Parkway; also report of Mr. Dever, September 16, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, September 18, Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.

6 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, September 15, submitting resignation of Officer Matthew J. Connors, of Nantasket Beach Division.
V O T E D that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer Matthew J. Connors be accepted at his request, to take effect as of September 21, 1942.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

7 Matter of retirement of Officer William P. Dempsey.
V O T E D that Officer William P. Dempsey, of the Metropolitan District Police, having reached sixty-five years of age, having performed over seventeen years' faithful service in the Police Department of the Commission and having been retired by the Board of Retirement on September 13, 1942, be and hereby is commended for his long and faithful service in the department.

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

8 CONVEYANCE

V O T E D to convey to the City of Boston a parcel of land in Boston in the County of Suffolk containing 581/1000 (0.581) acres shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Old Colony Parkway, Boston (Dorchester District) Plan of Land northerly from Mt. Vernon St. to be transferred to the City of Boston, *** August 29, 1939, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 25364-VT, with the restriction that for a period of ninety-nine (99) years no building or structure or part thereof shall be erected, placed or maintained on said land and no trees or shrubs shall be planted thereon without first obtaining the written permission of the Commission, and that a deed be executed accordingly with the concurrence of the Park Commission of said City of Boston.

9 CONVEYANCE

V O T E D to convey to the City of Boston three parcels of land in Boston in the County of Suffolk, containing eleven thousand seven hundred eighty-four (11,784) square feet and shown as Parcels A, B, and C on a plan entitled "City of Boston, Charles Street, Longfellow Bridge, Boston Proper, April 29, 1942, Wm. J. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, Street Laying Out Department," and to execute a deed accordingly with the concurrence of the Park Commission of said City of Boston.

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1 CONVEYANCE

V O T E D to convey to the City of Boston a parcel of land in Boston in the County of Suffolk containing forty-six thousand nine hundred fifty (46,950) square feet and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Stony Brook Reservation, Boston, Plan of land to be conveyed to the City of Boston, *** May 11, 1942, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 26583-VT., and to execute a deed accordingly with the concurrence of the Park Commission of said City of Boston.

2 TRANSFER FOR CARE AND CONTROL

V O T E D to transfer to the City of Boston for a term of ninety-nine (99) years the care and control, including police protection, under the provisions of Section 87 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, the land in Boston, Suffolk County, shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Stony Brook Reservation, Boston, Plan of land to be transferred to the City of Boston for care and control for playground purposes, *** May 25, 1942, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 26593-VT; and to accept a release from said City of Boston of the care and control of land in said Boston more particularly described in two indentures between the Metropolitan Park Commission and Metropolitan District Commission with said City of Boston dated January 14, 1914 and April 7, 1920, respectively; and to execute an indenture accordingly.

3 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedules of invoices amounting to $55,277.11, schedules of purchase orders amounting to $5,459.00, and salary schedules of $30,877.53, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 1, at 1 P.M.

Edward F. Barry
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-first (1191st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 1, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

4 Bids were received and opened for making repairs to paving for approaches to draw at Charles River Dam. A report of Mr. Davis, October 1, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
V O T E D that the lowest bid, that of Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., of $2,408.50, be accepted.

5 A hearing was given to a representative of Alewife Realty Trust in relation to their application for driveway entrances from Quincy Shore Boulevard to their property between Airport Road and Bay State Road, Quincy.
V O T E D that an additional twenty-foot entrance be granted.

6 The case of Officer Charles K. Williams was held over for further report from Superintendent Woods.

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1 Report, September 30, requesting that William H. Homans, Second Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 29, 1942. Approved.

2 Report, September 30, requesting that Peter Connolly, permanent Laborer (helper) in the Pumping Service, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 29, 1942. Approved.

3 Report, October 1, requesting that John J. O'Malley, permanent Laborer in the Wachusett Section, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 25, 1942. Approved.

4 Report, September 30, recommending appointment of John J. Murphy as permanent laborer in the Distribution Section. Approved.

5 Letter of Sherman Miles, Major General, United States Army, September 26, relative to jettisoning of bombs from an Army aircraft in the vicinity of the Wachusett Reservoir on September 16, 1942. Filed.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

6 Report, September 16, on request of William A. Molander, third class power plant engineer at Quincy Pumping Station, for leave of absence to accept service in the Merchant Marine. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, September 30, on request of Henry G. Walter, head lock and draw operator, for leave of absence, without pay, for three months, on account of illness. Approved provided the Commission is in receipt of a certificate from the doctor.

8 Report, October 1, on request of Roland R. Chaput for extension of his leave of absence, without pay, for six months from October 8, 1942, to continue with essential war work with E. B. Badger & Sons. Approved.

9 Report, October 1, recommending an extra order of $392.80 for rebuilding two catch basins and laying granite curbing under contract number 434 with C. & R. Construction Company for repairs to sea wall at Winthrop. Approved.

10 Report, October 1, recommending that completion date under contract number 425 with C. & R. Construction Company for traffic circle at West Roxbury Parkway and Grove Street, Brookline, be extended to September 26, 1942. Approved.

11 Estimate 6 (final), Contract 425, construction of traffic circle at the junction of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, C. & R. Construction Company, due August 1 to September 26, . . . $475.74
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of C. & R. Construction Company, contractors under contract number 425, for construction of traffic circle at the junction of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 26, 1942.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

12 Letter of Thomas S. Burgin, Mayor of Quincy, September 15, suggesting that flashing traffic lights on Wollaston Boulevard be discontinued for the duration of the war; also report of Captain Rooney, September 19, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, September 21.
VOTED that authority be given for discontinuance of the lights and removal of the standards.

13 Letter of William P. Dwyer, September 7, offering to sell to the Commission about 247,000 square feet of land adjacent to Old Colony Park-

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way; also report of Mr. Dever, September 16, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, September 18, Referred to Associate Commissioner Bowker.

1 R. L. Rutherford, of S. J. McNeilly, Inc., September 24, asking permission to operate a school bus on Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway from Spring Street to LaGrange Street; also report of Captain Rooney, September 29. Declined.

2 John M. Harmon, Director, Department of Athletics and Physical Activities, Boston University, as a member of the Recreation Sub-Committee of the Boston Soldiers and Sailors Committee, September 30, suggesting providing of free passes to the public golf courses under supervision of the Commission. Approved for the balance of the season on proper identification.

3 Matter of agreement with United States of America for use of Charles River Reservation lands in Brighton for military maneuvers and exercises by the R.O.T.C. Unit at Harvard University. Referred to Mr. Weir to draw the necessary agreement excluding the privilege of using land of the Commission between Larz Anderson Bridge and Western Avenue Bridge and that part of the Commission's land on the southerly side of Charles River between Anderson Bridge and a point 1,800 feet upstream on the same side, which will include the Newell Boat House at Harvard University.

4 Memorandum of the Assistant Secretary, October 1, on bids for rewiring the electric clock system at 20 Somerset Street, Boston.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Lord Electric Company, Inc., of $979.00, be accepted.

5 VOTED that authority be given to allow Officer Henry C. Finkler, of Revere Beach Division, thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning September 27.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which were signed by the members of the Commission:
6 Contract number 446, dated October 1, 1942, with C. & R. Construction Company for repairs to roadway and landscaping of traffic circle at the junction of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and West Roxbury Parkway, West Roxbury.
7 Contract number 447, dated October 1, 1942, with John A. Gaffey & Son for repairs to roadway, Station 39+00 to 45+00, Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington and Somerville.
8 Contract number 448, dated October 1, 1942, with C. & R. Construction Company for repairing roadway of East Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Malden.

9 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $31,546.65 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,249.58, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 8, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-second (1192nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 8, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for furnishing lumber for and erecting barbed wire fences at Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations and Gatehouses in Boston, Weston Aqueduct Terminal Chamber in Weston and Assabet Bridge in Northborough. A report of Mr. Gow, October 8, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of American Chain Link Fence Company, division of American Spring Bed Manufacturing Company, Inc., of $15,980.00, Alternate A, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, October 2, of the death of George W. Young, Motor Equipment Repair Foreman, assigned to Mystic Shops, on October 1, 1942. Filed.

3 Report, October 7, regarding completion of contract number 131, for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, without W.P.A. participation; also report of October 8, relative to interest of United States Army. Report approved, Mr. Gow to proceed with completion of this work.

4 Report, October 8, on request of the Department of Public Works for permit for relocation of sewer force main of the Commission in connection with reconstruction of bridge on North High Street over the south branch of the Nashua River in Clinton. Approved.

5 Estimate 4, Contract 131, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate, $19,078.12
VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the above estimate be ratified and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

6 Report, September 16, on request of William A. Molander, third class power plant engineer at Quincy Pumping Station, for leave of absence to accept service in the Merchant Marine.
VOTED that Mr. Curtis get a ruling from Mr. Lupien as to whether the Merchant Marine is now considered military service.

7 Report, October 6, on request of Margaret J. Stewart, Junior Clerk and Stenographer, for a leave of absence beginning October 24, 1942, for six months and renewals, to enter the women's auxiliary force of the United States Navy. Military leave of absence granted.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Report, October 5, on request of Boston Edison Company for permission to install and maintain jointly with New England Telephone and Telegraph Company a guy wire and anchor on land of the Commonwealth at the corner of Emmett Avenue and Dedham Parkway. Approved.

9 Report, October 5, on request of Nicholas D. Corsano, Junior Engineering Aid, for extension of his leave of absence, without pay, from October 15, 1942, to continue work at the Army Camp at the Taunton Staging Area. An additional six months' leave of absence granted.

10 Report, October 6, requesting authority to pay to John D. Ahern the reserve due on contract number 441, for repairs (painting) to General Edwards Bridge, Lynnway. Approved.

11 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 434, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs

1192nd ct.8,1942 con.- to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Beach, C. & R. Construction Company, due July 7 to September 29, ... $6,270.92 Authority given for extension of time for completion of this contract to November 15, 1942, on account of additional work to be done under the contract.

1 Report, October 8, on bids for constructing a division strip in Grove Street near the traffic circle at West Roxbury Parkway, Brookline. VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Joseph White of $735.75, for construction of strip between the islands and the islands only, be accepted.

2 Report, October 8, on request of C. Roland Baxter for a street opening of Roland Street to Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford. Declined.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

3 Letter of John F. Stokes, Acting Commissioner, Department of Public Safety, October 2, requesting permission to construct and maintain a radio station, with building, in Blue Hills Reservation. Approved.

4 William P. Dwyer, September 7, offering to sell to the Commission about 247,000 square feet of land adjacent to Old Colony Parkway; also report of Mr. Dever, September 16, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, September 18. Filed.

5 Apostolu Brothers, October 6, requesting adjustment of their rent for concession at the waiting room at Nantasket. VOTED that a hearing be given Apostolu Brothers at the next meeting.

6 Carroll L. Meins, Chairman, Department of Public Utilities, October 3, relative to application of the Boston Elevated Railway Company for permission to operate buses over Fellsway between Middlesex Avenue and Salem Street in Medford, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, October 7. VOTED that a permit for six months, at a speed limit of thirty miles per hour, be authorized.

7 Representative Norman F. Wellen, October 2, relative to request of Harold Walcott for permission to operate a bus in a portion of Blue Hills Reservation in carrying passengers from Marlboro to Fore River Ship Yard; also reports of Captain Rooney and Superintendent Woods, October 7. Declined.

8 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, October 3, on application of Officer William P. Walsh for retirement; also report of Dr. Gordon M. Morrison, September 21, on condition of Officer Walsh. Denied.

9 Matter of agreement with United States of America for use of Charles River Reservation lands in Brighton for military maneuvers and exercises by the R.O.T.C. Unit at Harvard University. VOTED that the request of the United States of America through the War Department for permission to use land of the Commission forming part of the Charles River Reservation shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Park Division, Charles River Reservation, Upper Division, Boston (Brighton Division) Plan of Land to be used by U. S. War Department, * * * Sept. 23, 1942, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 26648-V2, be granted on condition that the premises shall be left in substantially the same condition they now are and that the Commissioner, E. C. Hultman, be authorized to sign a permit accordingly.

10 Letter of Officer Charles K. Williams, October 1, requesting that he be reinstated as a permanent Metropolitan District Police Officer. Referred to Mr. Curtis to take up with the Attorney General and to have Superintendent Woods make recommendations in line with the Attorney General's recommendations in regard to reinstatement of Officer Williams.

11 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, October 8, submitting report of Captain Murphy, October 8, relative to rescue at Revere Beach on

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October 4; also letter of Alfred T. Scigliano, October 5.
V O T E D that Sergeant John J. Gannon and Officer Matthew A. Fitzpatrick, of Revere Beach Division, be commended and granted three days' vacation, with pay, and that letters of appreciation be sent to James Rotherham and Edmund Kulesza, for the rescue from drowning, under very difficult conditions, of Robert Humphreys, at Revere Beach on October 4, 1942.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $57,328.54 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $4,258.95, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.55 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 15, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-third (1193rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 15, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 A hearing was given to Apostolu Brothers relative to adjustment of rent for concession at waiting room at Nantasket. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to Miss McSweeney for report, with recommendations, for the next meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

3 Report, October 15, relative to bid of Farina Brothers of $15,725.00 for furnishing lumber for and erecting barbed wire fences in Boston, Weston and Northborough. Filed.

4 Report, October 14, recommending appointment of Maurice Jioiosa as permanent laborer in the Distribution Section. Approved.

5 Report, October 14, recommending appointment of John J. Sullivan as military substitute laborer in the Distribution Section. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following permit, and it was
6 V O T E D that the request of the United States of America through the War Department for permission to use land of the Commission forming part of the Water Division shown on a plan entitled "Transit Depot adjacent to Lands of the Commonwealth at Lake Cochituate, Natick," be granted on condition that the premises shall be left in substantially the same condition they now are and that the Commissioner, E. C. Hultman, be authorized to sign a permit accordingly.

7 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 107-M, dated October 13, 1942, with American Chain Link Fence Company, division of American Spring Bed Manufacturing Company, for furnishing lumber for

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and erecting barbed wire fences at Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations and Gatehouses in Boston, Weston Aqueduct Terminal Chamber in Weston and Assabet Bridge in Northborough, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

1 Report, October 15, on request of United States Coast Guard for use of wooden pier at General Edwards Bridge for winter docking for Flotilla 414, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, and for use of tower as an observation post. Referred to Mr. Weir to issue a permit, including Mr. Davis' limitations.

2 Estimate 3, Contract 434, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Beach, C. & R. Construction Company, due July 7 to September 29, ... $6,270.92
Approved.

3 Report, October 14, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.
VOTED that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Bryant Road, from Stimson Street to a point three hundred feet northeasterly, West Roxbury, being plan accession number 26661^{x}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

4 Letter of Morris Kaplan, October 6, requesting permission to construct a cement walk from his property line to the sidewalk, West Roxbury Parkway, and also to put a cobble stone curbing in front of his property; and report of Captain Rooney, October 8. Approved as per Captain Rooney's report.

5 Leroy E. Parkins, M.D., October 14, relative to condition of Thomas J. Landers, formerly motor truck driver in Middlesex Fells Division, who has made application for retirement. Held over.

6 Thomas E. Griffith, Lieutenant Colonel, C. E., Commandant, Castle Island Terminal, Boston Port of Embarkation, October 15, relative to purchase of filling material on Granite Avenue, Milton. Referred to Mr. Davis to make a report after conferring with Mr. Hultman.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:
7 Contract number 449, dated October 8, 1942, with Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., for repairs to paving for approaches to draw at Charles River Dam, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following permit, and it was
8 VOTED that the request of the United States of America through the War Department for permission to use land of the Commission forming part of the Middlesex Fells Reservation shown outlined in black on a plan entitled "Middlesex Fells Reservation, U. S. Engineers Office, Boston, Mass." be granted on condition that no tree over four (4) inches in diameter shall be cut or removed without written permission of the Commission and that the premises shall be left in substantially the same condition they now are and that the Commissioner, E. C. Hultman, be authorized to sign a permit accordingly.

9 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $83,511.80, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $15,825.11 and salary schedule of $1,160.00, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 22, at 1 P.M.

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Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, October 16, requesting that William H. Homans, permanent Second Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 13, 1942. Approved.

2 Report, October 16, requesting that Peter Connolly, permanent Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 13, 1942. Approved.

3 Report, October 15, that John A. Moore, Jr., employed as Military Substitute in position of Laboratory Assistant in the Biological Laboratory, has been called for service in the United States Army and recommending that he be granted military leave beginning October 15, 1942. Mr. Curtis to take up with Division of Civil Service and or the Attorney General.

4 Report, October 21, requesting that Francis H. Ward, permanent Skilled Laborer (I-lb) in the Sudbury Section, be granted one week's additional sick leave, with pay, beginning October 19, 1942. Approved.

5 Draft of letter to the Attorney General, October 22, relative to request of John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, for additional connections from the Metropolitan Water System to the Cambridge System. Commissioner authorized to sign the letter to the Attorney General.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

6 Report, October 19, requesting permission to appoint Patrick D. Shanahan as permanent laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Estimate 11 (final), Contract 418, reconstruction of traffic circle and approaches, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Revere Beach Parkway, Medford, C. & R. Construction Company, due September 20 to October 1, ... $5,366.60
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of C. & R. Construction Company, contractors under contract number 418, for reconstruction of traffic circle and approaches, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Revere Beach Parkway, Medford, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 1, 1942.

8 Report, October 19, requesting authority to pay to Berke-Moore Company, Inc., the reserve due on contract number 445, for repairs to sea wall at Woodbury's Point near Atlantic Terrace, Lynn Shore Reservation. Approved.

9 Report, October 19, requesting authority to pay to Frederick W. Byron the reserve due on contract number 443, for steel and wood repairs to Malden River Draw Span, Revere Beach Parkway, Medford and Everett. Approved.

10 Report, October 20, requesting that Martin J. Connolly, permanent intermittent steam fireman at Charles River Locks, be discharged for the good of the service because he has been absent without leave. Held over.

1194th 1 Report, October 20, submitting resignation of Henry G. Walter, Head
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2 Report, October 20, recommending that the rating of Charles M. Marley be changed from Lock and Draw Operator to Head Lock and Draw Operator. Approved.

3 Report, October 22, recommending that letters be sent to Harry Alexander and Harry Markan notifying them that they must substitute thirty-inch pipe for ten-inch pipe in ditch across their entrances on West Roxbury Parkway. Recommendations of Mr. Davis approved.

4 Report, October 22, on request of C. & R. Construction Company that fifteen per-cent reserve retained on contract for Grove Street Circle, West Roxbury Parkway, be released; also report of Miss McSweeney, October 21.
VOTED that authority be given for payment of $5,540.13 from reserve under contract number 425, dated October 23, 1941, with C. & R. Construction Company for construction of traffic circle at the junction of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, Brookline, provided the consent of the bonding company is obtained.

5 Two reports, October 22 and October 16, on request of Veterans Administration and John Bowen Company, contractors, for permission to construct driveway entrances to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway from the Veterans Hospital property. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.

6 Report, October 22, on letters of M. J. Darcy relative to his driveway entrance at the Grove Street Circle, West Roxbury Parkway.
Mr. Davis to proceed with the Darcy driveway and to have Joseph White, contractor doing the construction work, do the work on this driveway as an extra on his contract.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
7 Estimate 5, contract for construction of access road from Revere Beach Parkway to General Electric Supercharger Plant, Mass. Access Road Project No. D.A. W I-6, C. & R. Construction Company, due September 11 to September 23, ... $15,206.19

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

8 Letter of Thomas E. Griffith, Lieutenant Colonel, C. E., Commandant, Castle Island Terminal, October 19, giving estimated amount of gravel required by C. J. Maney Company to complete project at Castle Island. Filed.

9 Matter of request of Thomas J. Landers, motor truck driver in Middlesex Fells Division, for a leave of absence of from two to six months. Three months' leave of absence, without pay, granted.

10 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, October 21, on application of former police officer Carl A. Anderson for reinstatement as a Metropolitan District Police Officer under Chapter 337, Acts of 1935. Approved.

11 Report of Miss McSweeney, October 22, relative to adjustment of rent of Apostolu Brothers for concession at waiting room at Nantasket. Referred to Associate Commissioner Ulin.

12 VOTED that the application of Charles K. Williams for reinstatement as a Metropolitan Police Patrolman be approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following permit and it was
13 VOTED that the request of the United States Coast Guard to use the southwesterly side of the wooden pier at General Edwards Bridge, Revere, Massachusetts, for docking of boats of Flotilla 414, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, and to use the up-stream tower on the Revere side of said bridge as an observation post by members of the Coast Guard be granted on condition that the Commission shall not be liable for any damage to equipment or accidents to the personnel and that the Commissioner, E. C. Hultman, be authorized to sign a permit accordingly.

1194th 1 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $61,663.50, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,597.44 and salary schedule of $30,370.02, and it was
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V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 29, at 1 P.M.

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Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-fifth (1195th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 29, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, October 26, recommending that Mary F. Connolly, Senior Engineering Aid-Draftsman in the Boston office, who has joined the Women's Reserve of the United States Naval Reserve, be granted military leave beginning October 29, 1942, to continue until released from active service. Approved.

3 Report, October 26, recommending that George N. Bishop, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, who has joined the United States Coast Guard, be granted military leave beginning October 18, 1942, to continue until released from active service. Approved.

4 Report, October 27, recommending that James J. Connors, Water Distribution System Foreman in the Distribution Section, who has been inducted into the United States Army, be granted military leave beginning October 23, 1942, to continue until released from active service. Approved.

5 Report, October 27, on request of Cambridge Machine & Valve, Inc., for a further extension of time for completion of work under contract number 133 for furnishing water valves. Approved.

6 Report, October 28, recommending that Anders G. Andree, Machinist Foreman in the Pumping Service, be promoted to 2d Class Power Plant Engineer at $2,260 per year. Approved.

7 Report, October 28, recommending that Frank B. Waywood, Craftsman (III-4a) in the Pumping Service, be promoted to Machinist Foreman at $2,140 per year. Approved.

8 Report, October 28, recommending that 3d Class Power Plant Engineer Thomas J. Conroy in the Pumping Service be promoted to 2d Class Power Plant Engineer at $2,260 per year. Approved.

9 Report, October 28, recommending that Frank E. Harper, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be promoted as a Military Substitute to 3d Class Power Plant Engineer at $2,020 per year. Approved.

10 Report, October 28, recommending that Michael Gavin, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be promoted to 3d Class Power Plant Engineer at $2,020 per year. Approved.

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1 Report, October 29, recommending that the leave of absence of Israel Aubey, Superintendent of Sudbury Section, be further extended to November 28, 1942, on account of illness. Approved.

2 Report, October 28, recommending that Salvatore Barbiere, Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service, be promoted to Steam Fireman at $1,900 per year. Approved.

3 Report, October 28, recommending that Lawrence A. Turner, Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Pumping Service, be promoted to Steam Fireman at $1,900 per year. Approved.

4 Report, October 27, that water is now being furnished the General Electric Company in Lynn. Filed.

5 Report, October 28, recommending that Michael Long, Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service, be promoted as a Military Substitute to Steam Fireman at $1,900 per year. Approved.

6 Report, October 28, recommending that Morris N. Suckney, Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service, be promoted to Skilled Laborer (I-1a) at the prevailing rate. Approved.

7 Report, October 29, recommending that Kenneth V. Hicks, Skilled Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, who has enlisted in the United States Army, be granted military leave beginning November 6, 1942, to continue until released from active service. Approved.

8 Report, October 29, that all of the men who have been recommended for promotion in the Pumping Service are veterans with the exception of Thomas J. Conroy, Frank E. Harper and Michael Gavin. Filed.

9 Report, October 29, recommending appointment of Andrew Savesi as permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Mr. Curtis to write to the Division of Civil Service asking that they give this man a physical examination to see if he is able to do the work, because of his past physical condition.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

10 Petition dated October 27, 1942, in the Suffolk Superior Court by Thomas N. Ashton for a Writ of Mandamus. Referred to the Attorney General to protect the interests of the Commission and the Commissioners.

11 Report, October 28, on request of William A. Molander, third class power plant engineer at Quincy Pumping Station, for a leave of absence to accept service with the Merchant Marine. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

12 Report, October 28, on request of Boston Elevated Railway for permission to surface and repair its tracks on Fellsway between Revere Beach Parkway and Mystic Avenue, Somerville, and to operate trucks to haul the necessary material. Approved.

13 Report, October 28, on request of Andrew Canzanelli, Assistant Civil Engineer, for extension of his leave of absence for six months from November 1, 1942, to continue his work as Supervising Engineer for the Defense Plant Corporation. Approved.

14 Report, October 28, on bid of Mrs. Rose Guarino of $10,000 for breaking ice in Charles River Basin for the season of 1942-1943.
VOTED to reject the bid of Mrs. Guarino and to re-advertise.

15 Report, October 28, on condition of bridge on Northern Artery over the Western Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad. Recommendation approved, the Attorney General to be requested to draw up the proper notice for the City of Somerville.

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1 Report, October 28, on request of the Department of Public Works and the Boston Elevated Railway for permission to make repairs to Beachmont Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway, and to enter upon the parkway with such equipment as is necessary to do the work. Approved.

2 Report, October 28, recommending that the Commission request the United States Engineer Office to limit requests for openings at Mystic River Bridge to the hours between about 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. Recommendation of Mr. Davis approved, the hours for opening to be from 8.00 A.M. to 4.30 P.M., Mr. Davis to notify the United States Engineer Office to this effect.

3 Report, October 28, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston requesting approval of a plan of sewerage works. VOTED that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in private land, between West Street and the Golf Course, northwest of Myopia Road, Hyde Park, being plan accession number 26687^x, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

4 Matter of request of Veterans Administration for permission to construct driveway entrances to Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway from the Veterans Hospital property. Filed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, October 26, on letter of Benjamin Finn asking that he be reinstated as a member of the police force. Inadvisable.

6 Report of Miss McSweeney, October 22, relative to adjustment of rent of Apostolu Brothers for concession at waiting room at Nantasket. Held over.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $47,516.16 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $17,226.55, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 5, at 1 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-sixth (1196th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 5, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, November 3, requesting authority for payment of reserve, amounting to $488.25, to G. F. Wright Steel and Wire Company on contract number 101-M for furnishing and erecting chain link fence at Wachusett Dam in Clinton. Approved.

2 Report, November 3, recommending that six months' leave of absence of Wallace A. Turner, formerly employed as Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service and now in service in the Merchant Marines, be extended for the duration of the war. Approved.

3 Report, November 4, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract number 105-M, with Lewis and McDowell, Inc., for repairing roof and other parts of tower, Northern Extra High Service Reservoir, Arlington, due on this estimate, ... $15,437.06
Approved and signed.

4 Report, November 4, on request of Boston Edison Company to maintain poles and wires located upon and over the Sudbury Aqueduct. Approved.

5 Report, November 4, on letter from Captain R. E. Linnell, Mounted Civilian Defense, Unit III, offering service of his Unit to patrol Sudbury Aqueduct. Report approved, Mr. Gow to prepare a letter, with his recommendations, to the Captain of the Mounted Patrol in question.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

6 Report, November 2, recommending final payment to Edward M. Matz, Inc., of one per-cent, namely $21.75, on contract number 110 for reconditioning Max Address Square in Chelsea. Approved.

7 Report, November 5, submitting in preliminary form proposed contracts for float control house on Section 102, furnishing and installing steam heating system for temporary Pumping Station at East Boston and waterproofing temporary East Boston Pumping Station. Report approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Report, November 4, on request of Philip Constant, junior engineering aid, for extension of his leave of absence for six months beginning November 18, 1942, to continue his work with United States Engineers on Harbor Fortifications. Approved.

9 Report, November 4, on request of Israel Shanbaum, senior engineering aid, for extension of his leave of absence for six months beginning November 20, 1942, to continue his work in connection with war and defense work on Federal contracts. Approved.

10 Report, November 4, on request of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for permission to dump snow and ice into the Charles River from six openings installed last year in the upstream sidewalk of Harvard Bridge. Approved.

11 Report, November 4, on request of the Superintendent of Public Works of the City of Melrose for permission to open Fellsway East, between Aaron Street and Mountain Avenue, for purpose of laying a water pipe. Approved.

12 Report, November 4, on letter of the City of Malden Planning Board re-

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garding the condition of Fellsmere Pond. Secretary to contact Mr. Weir and request him to prepare a letter to the City of Malden Planning Board advising them that, under the existing agreements between the City of Malden, the Boston Rubber Shoe Company and the Metropolitan Park Commission, there is no responsibility on the Commission to remedy the conditions.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

1 Letter of Herbert H. Howard, M.D., October 30, on condition of Charles R. Carroll, Skilled Laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, who has made application for retirement. Retirement declined.

2 W. H. Kirley, Director, Division of Railway and Bus Utilities, Department of Public Utilities, October 30, advising that the Department has issued war emergency certificates to operate motor vehicles for carriage of passengers for hire as follows: to the Boston Elevated Railway Company, on Old Colony Parkway between Columbia Road and Neponset Avenue, and on Fellsway between Salem Street, Medford, and Mystic Avenue, Somerville, and to Harold W. Walcott, on Blue Hills Parkway in Milton. Filed.

3 W. H. Kirley, Director, Division of Railway and Bus Utilities, Department of Public Utilities, November 3, relative to application of Ernest Brisson, doing business as Brisson's Bus Service, to operate buses for hire on that portion of Blue Hills Parkway between Mattapan Square and Brook Road; also memorandum of Superintendent Woods, November 4. Approved.

4 Letter of Captain Rogers, November 2, recommending that two young African lions at the zoo be traded to Warren Buck as part of a trade for a female tiger, Mr. Buck to give credit of $100.00 for the lions toward the purchase of the tiger at a later date. Trading of the lions for the tiger approved.

5 Captain Rogers, November 2, recommending exchange of a female aoudad at the zoo for a male aoudad from Mr. Ehmler in Hoosick Falls, New York. Approved.

6 Report of Miss McSweeney, October 22, relative to adjustment of rent of Apostolu Brothers for concession at waiting room at Nantasket. Disapproved.

7 Letter of Charles F. Roche, November 4, tendering his resignation as a Metropolitan District Police Officer.
VOTED that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer Charles F. Roche be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on November 12, 1942.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

8 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $12,260.62 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $506.80, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 12, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-seventh (1197th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 12, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for planting of oval at the intersection of Revere Beach Parkway and the access road to the General Electric Supercharger Plant in Everett. A report of Mr. Davis, November 12, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Thomas J. Godvin of $2,870.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
2 Estimate 2, Contract 133, with Cambridge Machine & Valve, Inc., for furnishing screw-lift water valves, due on this estimate $12,711.75

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 446, repairs to roadway and landscaping of traffic circle, West Roxbury Parkway and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, C. & R. Construction Company, due October 1, 1942, to November 7, 1942, ... $6,446.36
Approved.
VOTED that the work of C. & R. Construction Company, contractors under contract number 446, for repairs to roadway and landscaping of traffic circle, West Roxbury Parkway and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 7, 1942.

4 Estimate 4 (final), Contract 434, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Beach, C. & R. Construction Company, due September 30 to November 6, ... $562.70
Approved.
VOTED that the work of C. & R. Construction Company, contractors under contract number 434, for repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Beach, Winthrop Shore Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 6, 1942.

5 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 448, Middlesex Fells Reservation, repairing roadway of East Border Road, C. & R. Construction Company, due October 8 to October 30, ... $2,421.10
Held over.

6 Report, November 12, on bids for taking borings at Malden River Bridge, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett and Medford.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Charles A. Leary of 67 cents per lineal foot, be accepted, the cost of the total job not to exceed $1,000.

7 Report, November 12, on bids for taking borings at Old Colony Parkway and Redfield Street, Neponset.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Raymond Concrete Pile Company of 72 cents per lineal foot, be accepted, the cost of the total job not to exceed $1,000.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

8 Letters of Paul L. Cruess, Secretary, Point of Pines Men's Club, October 29 and August 24, asking permission to erect an Honor Roll for men of that section who have entered the service on triangular area on Lynnway in front of Point of Pines Fire Station; also reports of Superintendent Woods, November 4, and Captain Murphy, November 3.
VOTED that the Secretary write to the Mayor of the City of Revere,

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telling him of the proposed honor roll and asking him what plans, if any, the City of Revere may be making for similar honor rolls, so that there will not be duplicates.

1 Report of Captain Kelleher, November 4, recommending that lease to the Clinton Sisters of concession for selling souvenirs at Bunker Hill Monument, which expires in May, 1943, be extended for a three-year period at the same rental. Lease extended for the length of time the monument remains closed at the now reduced rate of rental.

2 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $41,969.78 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,918.41, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 19, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-eighth (1198th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 19, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner. The Commissioner was absent on state business.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

3 Bids were received and opened for building of a Float Control House on Section 102 of the North Metropolitan Relief Sewer in Chelsea. A report of Mr. Dever, November 19, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Edward M. Matz, Inc., of $2,595.00, be accepted.

4 Bids were received and opened for installing steam heating system and steam supply for the temporary pumping station in East Boston. A report of Mr. Dever, November 19, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Edward M. Matz, Inc., of $3,485.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

5 Report, November 18, submitting estimate 3 (final), contract 133, with Cambridge Machine & Valve, Inc., for furnishing screw lift water valves, due on this estimate, ... $1,790.10
Approved and signed.

6 Report, November 19, recommending that Michele DiBuono, permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning as of November 13, 1942. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 448, Middlesex Fells Reservation, repairing roadway of East Border Road, C. & R. Construction Company, due

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October 8 to October 30, ... $2,421.10
Approved; referred to Mr. Hultman with power.

1 Report, November 18, relative to use of steam roller of Middlesex Fells Division by the C. & R. Construction Company on resurfacing of a section of East Border Road, Malden. Referred to Mr. Hultman with power.

2 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 449, repairs to paving for approaches at Charles River Dam, Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., due October 20 to November 14, ... $1,888.74
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of Martin J. Kelly Company, Inc., contractors under contract number 449, for repairs to paving for approaches at Charles River Dam, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 14, 1942.

3 Report, November 18, on bids for breaking ice in Charles River Basin. Held over.

4 Report, November 18, on request of Andrew Canzanelli, Assistant Civil Engineer, who has been on leave of absence since May 1, 1942, with the Defense Plant Corporation, for reinstatement, effective December 1, 1942. Approved.

5 Report, November 19, requesting authority to pay to C. & R. Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 425 for construction of traffic circle at the junction of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, Brookline. Approved for payment on November 30, 1942, provided no claims are filed against the contractor before November 30.

Action was taken upon the following matter:

6 Matter of rent of house of the commanding officer at Quabbin Reservoir.
VOTED that the Metropolitan District Commission hire from the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission the dwelling located at the easterly end of the Administration Building at the Winsor Dam, Belchertown, Massachusetts, at the rate of $30.00 per month from January 1, 1942, and assign the same for the use of the commanding police officer detailed to the Quabbin Reservoir.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:

7 Contract number 450, dated November 19, 1942, with Thomas J. Godvin for proposed planting of oval at the intersection of Revere Beach Parkway and the access road to the General Electric Supercharger Plant, Everett.

8 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $26,532.39, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,089.46 and salary schedule of $30,246.74, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 3, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-ninth (1199th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 3, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, December 2, recommending that an additional leave of absence of thirty days on account of illness be granted to Israel Aubey, Superintendent of the Sudbury Section, from November 28 to December 28, 1942. Three months' leave of absence from November 28 granted.

2 Report, November 24, recommending appointment of Walter E. Fogg as military substitute laborer in the Distribution Section. Approved.

3 Report, December 2, recommending appointment of Alfred V. Branagan as permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

4 Report, December 2, recommending appointment of James Flanagan and Robert H. McCurdy as permanent laborers in the Distribution Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

5 Matter of ratifying appointment of Nicholas J. Civitarese as permanent sewer maintenance foreman at East Boston Yard and appointment of Patrick F. Keating as permanent laborer at Ward Street Yard. Ratified.

6 Matter of ratifying signing of contract number 112, dated November 23, 1942, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for float control house on Section 102, and contract number 113, dated November 23, 1942, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for steam heating system for temporary East Boston Station. Ratified.

7 Report, December 3, submitting estimate 4 (final), contract 111, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and erecting pumping equipment and remodeling of Hough's Neck Lift Station, due on this estimate $2,098.57
Approved and signed.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Report, November 18, on bids for breaking ice in Charles River Basin. No proper bids received.

9 Report, December 1, on application of John A. Gaffey & Son for extension of time from November 15 to November 28, 1942, for completion of work under contract number 447, for repairs to roadway of Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington and Somerville. Approved.

10 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 447, repairs to roadway of Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington and Somerville, John A. Gaffey & Son, due October 6 to November 28, ... $4,295.18
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of John A. Gaffey & Son, contractors under contract number 447, for repairs to roadway of Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington and Somerville, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 28, 1942.

11 Report, December 3, on request of W. W. Willson Real Estate Company to purchase lot of land owned by the Commonwealth at the corner of Furnace Brook Parkway and Hancock Street. Declined.

12 Report, December 3, on application of Nicholas D. Corsano, Junior Engineering Aid, on leave of absence to work on construction of United

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1 Report, December 3, on request of Gerald C. Sweeney, Lock and Draw Operator at General Edwards Bridge, for leave of absence to work as maintenance man at Boston Navy Yard, starting December 3, 1942. Declined.

2 Report, December 3, requesting authority to pay to C. & R. Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 418, for reconstruction of traffic circle and approaches at intersection of Middlesex Fells Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Revere Beach Parkway.
VOTED that authority be given to pay to C. & R. Construction Company $11,500.00, holding the balance until the matter of the claim filed against the contractor has been settled.

3 Report, December 3, on request of the City of Revere, Public Works Department, for permission to remove the abandoned car tracks in the grass reservation between Winthrop Avenue and the bridge over the Revere Beach and Lynn Railway. Approved provided the Revere Public Works Department covers the ground from which they remove the tracks with four inches of loam.

4 Report, December 3, on letter of J. J. Halter, of the Veterans Administration, regarding an additional crossover near the northern exit of the hospital grounds. Denied.

5 Report, December 3, on request of Peter A. Scandone for extension of permit granted on September 12, 1941, for a driveway entrance to his property on Revere Beach Parkway near Olive Street. Three months' permit granted.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

6 Estimate 1, Contract 450, Revere Beach Parkway, proposed planting of oval at the intersection of the Access Road to the General Electric Supercharger Plant, Thomas J. Godvin, due November 16 to November 30 . . . . $1,527.45

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Report of Superintendent Woods, November 19, on request of Officer Harold E. Cook, Chairman, and others, Committee of Metropolitan Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association, for a hearing before the Commission on matter of increase in salaries, and on request of Officers Herbert Nettleton, James Ward and William O. Nowell, Committee, November 7, that the maximum salary be allowed at the end of the six months probationary period.
VOTED that a hearing be given on this question on December 10 at 2 P.M.

8 Superintendent Woods, November 28, submitting resignation of Officer Herbert Nettleton.
VOTED that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer Herbert Nettleton be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on December 4, 1942.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

9 Superintendent Woods, November 25, submitting resignation of Officer Matthew B. Connolly.
VOTED that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer Matthew B. Connolly be accepted at his request, to take effect as of December 1, 1942.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

10 Matter of ratifying allowance of an additional thirty days' sick leave with full pay for Officer Michael Waters, beginning November 16, 1942, on account of two major operations. Ratified.

11 Matter of ratifying action of the Commissioner in signing special re-

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port to the legislature dated December 2, 1942, under Chapter 29 of the resolves of 1941, relative to construction of a radial highway from a point near the South Station to Neponset Bridge. Ratified, copies to be sent to the Associate Commissioners.

1 The Secretary submitted schedules of invoices amounting to $66,915.60 and schedules of purchase orders of $341,824.86 (decrease), and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 10, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundredth (1200th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 10, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 A hearing was given to Officer Harold E. Cook and others, Committee of the Metropolitan Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association, and Officers James J. Ward and William O. Nowell, Committee for first and second year officers, on their request for increases in salaries. Taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

3 Report, December 8, recommending appointment of Fred E. Wilder as permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

4 Report, December 7, on request of Thomas J. Gorham, laborer at Squantum Pumping Station, for leave of absence to work for George Lawley & Son Corporation on defense work. Approved.

5 Report, December 7, requesting permission to appoint Joseph J. Martin as permanent Craftsman III-4b (motor equipment repairman) at Nut Island Yard. Approved.

6 Report, December 7, requesting permission to appoint Herbert G. Oakes as permanent laborer at Winchester Yard. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, December 10, on request of New England Telephone and Telegraph Company that twelve poles in Fellsway West and three poles in Roosevelt

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Circle, Medford, now owned by Malden Electric Company, be made jointly owned by Malden Electric Company and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company. Approved.

1 Letter of F. A. Quinn, Adm. Assistant, For the Personnel Officer, United States Navy Yard, December 10, asking that Gerald C. Sweeney, Lock and Draw Operator at General Edwards Bridge, be allowed leave of absence to be employed at the Navy Yard as a machinist.
VOTED that reply be made that the Commission regrets that the services of Mr. Sweeney cannot be spared.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

2 Letter of Raymond E. Carey, Mayor of Revere, December 7, approving request of the Point of Pines Men's Club for permission to erect an honor roll on the triangular area on Lynnway, directly in front of the Point of Pines Fire Station. Temporary permit granted, the honor roll to be removed at any time at the pleasure of the Commission upon thirty days' notice.

3 Application of Stephen J. Sullivan, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and report of Dr. Gordon M. Morrison, December 1, on condition of Mr. Sullivan.
VOTED that Stephen J. Sullivan, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, be retired on December 10, 1942, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

4 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, December 9, relative to resignation of Officer Francis P. Ryan, now assigned to Middlesex Fells Division. Referred to the Commissioner and Associate Commissioner Ulin to prepare a letter referring this matter to the Attorney General.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $26,734.36 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $391,800.11, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 17, at 1 P.M.

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Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and First (1201st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 17, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

6 Messrs. Lawson and Lyman, of the Community Sailing Association, conferred with the Commission relative to the repair of sail boats at the Metropolitan District Commission Boat House on the Charles River Basin. At the conclusion of the conference the Commission took the matter under advisement.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Sewerage Division:

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1 Report, December 15, recommending that the sum of $8,785.28, one per-cent retained for one year under contract with V. Barletta Company, Inc., for Section 105, North Metropolitan Relief Sewer, be paid to the contractor. Approved, subject to approval by the Emergency Public Works Commission.

2 Report, December 17, recommending that employees in the Sewerage Division be allowed time and a half for overtime work. Held over.

3 Report, December 17, submitting bids for blacking out the Quincy Pumping Station.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Greenough Brothers, Inc., of $340.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

4 Report, December 16, on letter of the Board of Selectmen of Winchester requesting permission to install, at suitable points along the Aberjona River, embankments and approaches to the river so that auxiliary pumpers can be set up to pump from the river in case of emergency. Approved as recommended.

5 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 450, Revere Beach Parkway, planting of oval at the intersection of the Access Road to the General Electric Supercharger Plant, Thomas J. Godvin, due December 1 to December 11 . . . . $756.07
Approved.
VOTED that the work of Thomas J. Godvin, contractor under contract number 450, for planting of oval at the intersection of the Access Road to the General Electric Supercharger Plant, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of December 11, 1942.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

6 Letter of E. C. Benway, District Manager, Division of Motor Transport, Office of Defense Transportation, December 10, asking that a conference be held on question of opening the parkways under jurisdiction of the Commission to commercial motor vehicles, and report of Superintendent Woods, December 11. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers to confer with Mr. Benway.

7 Superintendent Woods, December 12, recommending that Officer John J. McLean be commended.
VOTED that Officer John J. McLean, of Charles River Upper Division, be and hereby is commended and granted three days' leave of absence, with pay, for the rescue of Mario Pazzio and Albert Vaspa from drowning in Hammond Pond on December 9, 1942.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at three roll calls in all the divisions.

8 Matter of increases in pay of police officers.
VOTED that a schedule of salary increases for patrolmen and sergeants be submitted to His Excellency the Governor as follows:
"At the meeting of the Commission held on Thursday, December 10,1942, a hearing was held on the request of a committee of police officers appointed by the Metropolitan District Police Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association. A Sergeant and eight Patrolmen comprised this committee and all of them spoke to the Commission on the salary situation in general and the individual problems of each man under present economic conditions.
The current special guard duty now being performed by the officers was emphasized, with the necessary time spent in traveling to and from such guard locations.
Particular attention was given the situation facing the newly appointed Patrolmen who start at an annual salary of $1600 per year (plus the temporary increase of $100 per year) and do not receive the maximum of $2100 until the sixth year. All the new men we can get from the civil service list are married and have families. When the weekly salary of $32.60 is decreased by the compulsory retirement de-

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duction, these men have a weekly income of $31.07 left to support their families. Starting January 1, 1943, they will be subject to a 5 per-cent Victory Tax. They are subject to all taxes the same as other citizens, as well as all charitable drives - Community Fund, Red Cross etc., and since living costs have increased about 20 percent, the problem of supporting their families has become acute. This inadequate entrance salary and the long interval required to reach maximum pay, for work which he must be prepared to perform from the first day, has discouraged capable young men of the right type from accepting appointment to the force. As a result, our replacement problem is now serious. In addition, some of our newly appointed officers have resigned.

The Committee had prepared and presented to the Commission a very complete survey of the compensation of police officers in the cities and towns of the Metropolitan District, as well as the time required in these municipalities for new officers to reach maximum pay. The average pay for new officers, as shown by this survey, is $1984 per year, and the average period of time required to reach maximum pay is 2 1/2 years.

The Commission found:

(1) A very serious unrest among the police officers of the force because of the increased cost of living and the increased tax load which they will have to face.

(2) An entire absence of uniformity of compensation for like services between our police force and the departments of the municipalities in the district among whom our officers work, and a wide difference in the period of time required to reach maximum pay in all grades between the system under which we operate and the procedure in these cities and towns.

(3) An immediate necessity for maintaining the morale and the personnel of the force in the face of the increased competition, even though offering somewhat less security, from defense industries everywhere.

The Commission therefore submits the following schedule of compensation for Patrolmen and Sergeants of the Metropolitan District Police and recommends that these rates become effective as soon as possible, to avoid further depletion of its ranks and maintain the morale of its personnel:

Patrolmen:	1st year	$1900	
	2nd year	$2100	
	3rd year	$2300	(maximum)
Sergeants:	1st year	$2700	(maximum on date of promotion)

The Commission respectfully submits the foregoing to Your Excellency as its unanimous recommendation."

1 VOTED to lease to the United States of America for the duration of the War and six months thereafter and for the sum of one dollar ($1.00) a parcel of land situated in Milton in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts containing ninety-five (95) acres more or less with 17 one story frame buildings thereon and more particularly shown on a plan entitled "Blue Hills Reservation, Section F-5, French, Bryant & Taylor, Topographers," a copy of which is on file in the office of this Commission, and that the Commissioner, E. C. Hultman, be and he hereby is authorized to execute a lease accordingly in the name and on behalf of this Commission.

2 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $4,392.33, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $5,559.48 and salary schedule of $30,669.85, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet, subject to call, on Wednesday, December 23, at 1 P.M.

Edward F. Barry
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Second (1202nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 31, 1942, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, December 30, on request of the War Department, United States Engineer Office, for a 2-inch water connection to 20-inch main on the state highway northeast of General Edwards Bridge in the City of Lynn. Referred to the Commissioner with power.

2 Report, December 31, on request of Joseph G. Thompson, Second Class Power Plant Engineer, for leave of absence for six months to join the Merchant Marines. Denied.

3 Report, December 31, recommending that Israel Aubey, Superintendent of the Sudbury Section, be granted an additional thirty days' leave of absence, with pay, from December 28, 1942, to January 28, 1943, on account of serious illness. Approved.

4 Report, December 29, recommending appointment of Louis D. King as Military Substitute Water Distribution System Foreman in the Distribution Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

5 Report, December 17, recommending that employees in the Sewerage Division be allowed time and a half for overtime work. Referred to Mr. Curtis to investigate.

6 Report, December 16, submitting application of David Pomponio, laborer at the Quincy Pumping Station, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and report of Dr. Herbert H. Howard, November 24, on condition of said Pomponio.
VOTED that David Pomponio, permanent laborer in the Sewerage Division, be retired on January 7, 1943, under Chapter 32, Section 57 of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, December 24, on request of Boston Edison Company for permit to do necessary maintenance work on the various bridges of the Commission in which their service lies. Approved.

8 Report, December 24, recommending that the balance of reserve, in the sum of $904.80, be paid on contract number 418, with C. & R. Construction Company for reconstruction of traffic circle at the intersection of Middlesex Fells Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Revere Beach Parkway. Approved.

9 Report, December 30, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for renewal of permit to operate drip condensation trucks on the parkways during the year 1943. Approved.

10 Report, December 30, requesting that Walter E. Lawrence, who has been elected a representative of the 26th Middlesex District, be granted a leave of absence, without pay, for five months beginning January 6, 1943. Approved.

11 Report, December 30, on request of Irving Rosenfield, Senior Engineering Aid, for an extension of his leave of absence to continue his work with the Navy Department at Fore River, Quincy. Extension of leave of absence for six months approved.

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1 Report of Mr. Fink, December 31, relative to hearing before the Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways, on application of the C. & H. Company for license to relocate a portion of Winter Brook and to fill solid in a tidal creek tributary to Mystic River in Medford. Referred to the Commissioner.

2 Report, December 31, requesting authority to pay to the C. & R. Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 448 for repairing roadway of East Border Road, Middlesex Fells Reservation, Malden. Approved.

3 Report, December 31, requesting authority to pay to C. & R. Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 434, for repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Beach, Station 4+50 to Station 10+15, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Winthrop. Approved.

4 Report, December 31, requesting authority to pay to C. & R. Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 446, for repairs to roadway and landscaping of traffic circle, West Roxbury Parkway and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters:

5 Report of Superintendent Woods, December 28, submitting resignation of Officer Jeremiah J. Sullivan, of Charles River Upper Division, who has been appointed to the Detective Division of the Department of Public Safety.
VOTED that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer Jeremiah J. Sullivan be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on January 1, 1943, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

6 Report of Ernest J. Ryan, Building Superintendent, December 15, that he has been inducted into the service of the United States Navy as Chief Shipfitter and requesting military leave of absence beginning December 17, 1942. Approved.

7 The Secretary submitted schedules of invoices amounting to $39,056.26 and schedules of purchase orders amounting to $17,181.34, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 7, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Third (1203rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 7, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

8 Report, January 6, requesting authority for payment of reserve, amounting to $2,724.19, to Lewis & McDowell, Inc., on contract number 105-M, for repairing roof and other parts of tower, Northern Extra High Service Reservoir, in Arlington. Approved.

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Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

1 Report, January 7, submitting application of Captain Joel R. Eakens, Coast Artillery Corps, for permission to connect with the Metropolitan Sewer in the Germantown Section of Hough's Neck, Quincy. Referred back to Mr. Dever asking why they do not connect with the city sewer.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

2 Report, January 6, on request of James A. Boni, Junior Engineering Aid, for an extension of his leave of absence to continue his work with the Navy Department in the Bureau of Yards and Docks. Approved for six months.

3 Report of Mr. Fink, December 31, relative to hearing before the Department of Public Works, Division of Waterways, on application of the C. & H. Company for license to relocate a portion of Winter Brook and to fill solid in a tidal creek tributary to Mystic River in Medford. Filed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

4 Letter of Captain Murray, January 4, submitting request of Daniel H. McLellan, permanent carpenter in Charles River Upper Division, for a three months' leave of absence to engage in defense work. Referred to Superintendent Woods for report.

5 Captain Kelleher, January 4, transmitting request of Mrs. Ella P. Mateer, matron at Bunker Hill Monument, for a leave of absence, without pay, from January 8 to April 1, 1943. Approved.

6 Captain Murphy, January 4, requesting permission to allow John Sasso, painter at Revere Beach Division, full pay during illness of two or three weeks. Three weeks' leave, with pay, granted.

7 Report of Superintendent Woods, January 4, recommending that officers detailed to Quabbin Division who do not live in that Division be allowed $4.00 per week by the Commission toward their meals and that a reliable person be designated to provide such meals, the officers and the Commission to reimburse such person in the same manner now in operation at Nantasket. Referred to Mr. Curtis to take up with the Commission on Administration and Finance, pointing out to them that, at the present time, we can get only married men and that it is unfair to the men at Quabbin when the men at Nantasket are paid.

8 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $14,666.50 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,760.14, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 14, at 1 P.M.

Melson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fourth (1204th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 14, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 William J. Smithers, Joseph J. Kristian, Herbert W. Lothigius and John F. Hehir, candidates certified, under date of January 6, 1943, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment as permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, appeared before the Commission.
VOTED that Joseph J. Kristian and John F. Hehir be and hereby are appointed permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, to take effect on January 15, 1943.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

2 Report, January 12, on request of Ellery H. Urquhart, second class power plant engineer at Charlestown Pumping Station, for a leave of absence to accept service with the Merchant Marine. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, January 12, requesting authority to pay to Martin J. Kelly, Inc., the reserve due on contract number 449, for repairs to paving for approaches at Charles River Dam. Approved.

4 Report, January 14, requesting authority to pay to John A. Gaffey & Son the reserve due on contract number 447, for repairs to roadway, Mystic Valley Parkway, Arlington and Somerville. Approved.

5 Report, January 14, on verbal request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for renewal of their permit to make necessary inspection and repairs to their equipment at Neponset Bridge. Approved.

6 Report, January 14, on request of the Malden Fire Department for extension of its permit number 6836, for installing an air raid siren at the circle on Fellsway East at Highland Avenue. Approved.

7 Report, January 14, on request of Joseph R. Barkan, Junior Engineering Aid, for extension of his leave of absence to continue his work at the Bethlehem Steel Company, Fore River Plant, Quincy. Extension of time for six months granted.

8 Report, January 14, on request of Angelina R. Hebert, Junior Clerk and Stenographer, for a leave of absence for six months, beginning February 1, to accept work with the United States Government at Camp Edwards. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

9 Letter of Motor Truck Club of Massachusetts, Inc., January 8, urging that the Commission lift the restrictions on trucks on the boulevards for the duration of the war. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.

10 Matter of purchase of six Ford four-door sedans of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission.
VOTED to purchase of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission for the sum of $844.00 each, six Ford four-door sedans, radio equipped, Motor Nos. 18-6135029, 18-6135023, 18-6216623, 18-6216720, 18-6216651 and 18-6224268, plus 55% of the cost of the radios at $490.00 each.

11 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, January 12, on letter of Officer Arthur H. Richard requesting permission to accept check of $1,250.00

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of the American Employers' Insurance Company in settlement of claim for personal injuries received while on duty on September 25, 1942. Authority given for Officer Richard to accept $1,250.00 in settlement, the sum of $318.74 to be deducted to reimburse the Commission for full pay and hospital bills allowed the officer.

1 VOTED that the request of Daniel H. McLellan, 64 Catherine Street, Roslindale, permanent carpenter in the Charles River Upper Division, for a leave of absence to engage in defense work, be approved for a period of three months from January 18, 1943, contingent upon Mr. McLellan's certification for defense work by the Director of the local office of the United States Employment Service.

2 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $29,813.81 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,350.50, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 21, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifth (1205th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 21, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

3 Christopher M. Lombard, candidate certified, under date of January 6, 1943, by the Division of Civil Service, for appointment as a permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolman, appeared before the Commission. VOTED that Christopher M. Lombard be and hereby is appointed a permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolman, to take effect on January 29, 1943.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Report, January 21, requesting authority for payment of reserve, amounting to $3,235.95, to Cambridge Machine & Valve, Inc., on contract number 133 for furnishing screw lift water valves. Approved.

5 Report, January 20, recommending appointment of Mary C. O'Gorman as permanent Junior Clerk and Stenographer in the Boston Office. Approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

6 Estimate 5, Contract 131, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $1,626.27

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

7 Report, January 12, on request of Ellery H. Urquhart, second class power plant engineer at Charlestown Pumping Station, for a leave of absence to accept service with the Merchant Marine. Declined.

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Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

1 Report, January 19, on request of Thomas J. Godvin for permission to substitute a bond for the fifteen percent reserves held for two years on contracts for planting at the Grove Street Circle, Brookline, the Fellsway Circle at Revere Beach Parkway and the circle at Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and West Roxbury Parkway. Declined.

2 Report, January 19, on letter of Harry Markau relative to pipe drains across his driveway and walk at West Roxbury Parkway.
V O T E D that this matter be taken up at the last meeting of the Commission in the month of July, 1943.

Rescinded by vote of Jan. 28, 1943.

3 Report, January 21, recommending that Peter F. Toner, lock and draw operator in charge, be granted a leave of absence, with pay, for thirty days to recover from hemorrhages which occurred while shoveling snow at Dorchester Bay Bridge.
V O T E D to pay Mr. Toner his wages until such time as the Department of Industrial Accidents starts paying him compensation.

4 Report, January 21, recommending that John J. Flaherty, lock and draw operator, be granted a leave of absence for one month, with pay, on account of illness. Approved.

5 Letter of Earle C. J. Gaulin, senior engineering aid, requesting extension of his leave of absence in order to complete his work with J. R. Worcester & Company. Approved for thirty days.

6 V O T E D to transfer John B. Nordgren from his present position as night lock and draw operator at Malden River Bridge to day duty at Charles River Locks.
Mr. McKenney desired to be recorded as opposed to this transfer.

Rescinded by vote of Feb. 18, 1943

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Letter of Motor Truck Club of Massachusetts, Inc., January 8, urging that the Commission lift the restrictions on trucks on the boulevards for the duration of the war. Declined.

8 Report of Captain Rooney, January 11, submitting bids of Hedge & Mattheis Company and Maguire-Faucher Company, Inc., for repairs to gasoline shovel.
V O T E D that the lower bid, that of Hedge & Mattheis Company of $81.60, be accepted.

9 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $12,142.45, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $11,104.72 and salary schedule of $30,000.08, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 28, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixth (1206th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 28, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

1 Report, January 27, recommending appointment of Florenzo DiDonato as permanent laborer in the Distribution Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

2 Report, January 26, on application of the War Department, United States Engineer Office, R. C. Chapin, Captain, Corps of Engineers, for sewer connection at Cross Street, Winthrop. Referred to Mr. Curtis to find out how many people will be served by this sewer and further to take up with Mr. Farley, of the Attorney General's office, the question of whether a contract with the Army is necessary.

3 Report, January 28, on petition of Charles E. Houghton, attorney for the Bendix Aviation Corporation, for permission to construct a spur track from the Old Colony Railroad Company of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, over sewerage taking in Norwood. Approved, the track to be at least ten feet away from each manhole and construction of this track to be to the satisfaction of Mr. Dever.

4 Report, January 25, requesting permission to appoint Stephen J. Malley as permanent third class power plant engineer at Nut Island Screen House. Approved.

5 Report, January 22, requesting permission to appoint George G. Koch as permanent oiler at Deer Island Pumping Station. Approved.

6 Report, January 27, requesting permission to appoint Nicholas DiGiulio as permanent laborer at Quincy Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, January 27, recommending that Item G 15-1a, electrical work, under contract with C. & R. Construction Company for construction of access road to General Electric Supercharger Plant, Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, be reduced $500.00 on account of impossibility of obtaining cable for lighting system, so that contract may be closed.
VOTED to retain $1,000.00 for future installation of the cable from the retained percentage, subject to the approval of the Bureau of Public Roads.

This vote rescinded by vote of Feb. 4, 1943.

8 Matter of pipe drains across entrances of Harry Markau and Nathan Lerner, West Roxbury Parkway.
VOTED to rescind the vote of January 21, 1943, whereby this matter was to be taken up at the last meeting of the Commission in the month of July, 1943.
VOTED that the completion date for this work be extended to March 1, 1943.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

9 Application of Patrolman Charles A. Cotter, January 22, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also memorandum of the Secretary, January 26.
VOTED that Officer Charles A. Cotter, a permanent member of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, having petitioned said Commission for retirement and having performed faithful service in said department for not less than ten years, and being a veteran of World War One and having a total income from all sources except his salary as such officer of not exceeding $500.00, and, in the judgment of the Commission, being incapacitated for active service as a police officer, be and hereby is retired from active service at one-half the regular rate of compensation paid to him at the time of

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1 Report of Captain Rogers, January 23, recommending an additional thirty days' leave of absence, with pay, beginning January 14, 1943, for Officer Michael Waters, on account of illness. Approved.

2 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $26,506.97 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $22,630.76, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.55 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 4, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

1207th eb.4,1943 Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventh (1207th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 4, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

3 Report, February 2, recommending that George A. Twine, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, to be taken when needed, beginning as of noon on January 29. Approved.

4 Report, February 2, recommending that Joseph A. Connolly, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be granted two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning as of February 2. Approved.

5 Report, February 2, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract 106-M, with G. F. Wright Steel and Wire Company for furnishing and erecting chain link fence at Spot Pond in Stoneham and Medford, due on this estimate, ... $2,494.01
Approved and signed.

6 Report, February 4, recommending that Superintendent Aubey, of the Sudbury Section, be granted additional leave, with pay, from January 28 to February 28, on account of serious illness. Approved.

7 Report, February 3, on request of the General Electric Company for a water supply connection in Lynn. Approved.

8 Report, February 4, on request of Waban Improvement Society, by Carrol J. Hoffman, for permission to erect a shelter on land of the Commission at Cleveland Circle. Referred to Associate Commissioner Bowker.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

9 Report, February 2, recommending that ten per-cent reserve, namely $3,400.00, be paid to Edward M. Matz, Inc., on contract for furnishing and erecting of pumping equipment and remodelling of Hough's Neck

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Lift Station in Quincy. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

1 Report, January 28, on letter of Angelina R. Hebert, Junior Clerk and Stenographer, requesting that, if nothing further can be done on her application for a six months' leave of absence, her resignation be accepted to take effect as of January 31, 1943. Resignation accepted to take effect as of January 31, 1943.

2 Report, February 4, requesting authority to pay to Thomas J. Godvin the reserve due on contract number 450 for planting of oval at the intersection of the Access Road to the General Electric Supercharger Plant, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Approved.

3 VOTED that the following vote of the Commission of January 28, 1943, relative to electrical work on contract with C. & R. Construction Company for construction of access road to General Electric Supercharger Plant, Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, be rescinded:

> VOTED to retain $1,000.00 for future installation of the cable from the retained percentage, subject to the approval of the Bureau of Public Roads.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

4 Letters of M. E. Fitzgerald, Superintendent of Schools of Cambridge, January 26, and James E. Harrington, Mayor's Clerk, January 20, requesting that permission be granted Samuel Lemkin, operator of a bus carrying school children to and from the Russell School, to use a portion of Fresh Pond Parkway; also reports of Superintendent Woods, January 30, and Captain Kelleher, January 28. Declined.

5 Letter of Samuel J. Pope, Chief of Boston Fire Department, January 28, submitting report on inspection of the Speedway Police Station. Referred to Superintendent Woods to see that the suggestions contained in Chief Pope's letter are carried out.

6 Application of Edmund M. Gallagher, laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, January 27, for leave of absence for the duration of the war for employment by the General Electric Company; also reports of Superintendent Woods, February 3, and Captain Rogers, January 29. Declined.

7 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, January 25, of names for appointment of a military substitute for position of Building Superintendent, M.D.C. Held over.

8 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $18,024.89 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $345.25, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 11, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighth (1208th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 11, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

1 Report, February 4, on request of Waban Improvement Society, by Carrol J. Hoffman, for permission to erect a shelter on land of the Commission at Cleveland Circle. Mr. Bowker's report was received and placed on file.

2 Report, February 9, requesting that George A. Twine, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, to be taken as needed. Approved.

3 Report, February 9, recommending that Rose Weissberg, Junior Clerk and Stenographer in the Boston Office, who has joined the Women's Reserve of the United States Naval Reserve, be granted military leave beginning February 24, 1943, to continue until released from active service. Approved.

4 Report, February 10, of the death of Superintendent Israel Aubey, of the Sudbury Section, on February 9. Filed.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

5 Estimate 6-A, Contract 131, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $2,430.93

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

6 Report, February 10, recommending that Walter H. Molter, engineer at Ward Street Pumping Station, be granted a leave of absence for employment as a Marine Engineer, Panama Canal Agency of the United States Government. Approved provided Mr. Lupien, Director of Civil Service, will approve.

Action was taken upon the following report of the Director of Park Engineering:

7 Report, February 11, on request of Albert C. Dove, Junior Civil Engineer, for a leave of absence beginning March 15, 1943, and to terminate on June 28, 1943, to take charge of a course in Engineering Drafting being given by the Army for the United States Army Air Force. Referred back to Mr. Davis to secure a letter from the proper Army authorities certifying the offer to Mr. Dove.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Parks Division:

8 Letter of James Biggar, Manager, Real Estate and Caretaking Division, Harvard University, February 5, requesting permission to lay flagstones across the grass strip adjoining 900 Memorial Drive, Cambridge; and report of Captain Kelleher, February 8, with memorandum of Superintendent Woods. Approved.

9 Letter of Captain Rogers, February 9, requesting that an additional thirty days' sick leave, at full pay, beginning February 14, be granted to Officer Michael Waters. Approved.

10 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, February 10, of names for appointment of a military substitute for position of Metropolitan Police Sergeant.
VOTED that Patrolman Edward F. Rooney be and hereby is promoted

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to the rank of Sergeant of Police, Military Substitute, to take effect on February 11, 1943.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

1 Matter of adjustment of account of Harold M. Vucassovich, lessee of Nantasket Hotel.
VOTED that Miss McSweeney send a bill to Mr. Vucassovich for the steam used in the hotel during the summer of 1942.

2 Letter of Miss McSweeney, February 11, on request of Margaret G. Fogwill, Senior Clerk and Typist, for a leave of absence of three months, without pay, beginning February 23, 1943. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

3 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, January 25, of names for appointment of a military substitute for position of Building Superintendent, M.D.C. Referred to Mr. Curtis to investigate and report, with conclusions, concerning upkeep and management of the personnel of the building, for the next meeting.

4 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $26,182.19 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $24,566.98, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 18, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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.18,1943

Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninth (1209th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 18, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

5 Report, February 17, recommending that Thomas F. Conley, permanent Skilled Laborer in the Distribution Section, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 15, 1943. Approved.

6 Report, February 18, recommending that John J. Gill, permanent Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be granted two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning February 19, 1943. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, February 15, on request of C. & R. Construction Company for payment of $10,000.00 from reserve on contract for construction of Access Road from Revere Beach Parkway to General Electric Supercharger Plant, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett, Project No. DA-WI-6. Referred to Mr. Hultman.

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1 Oral report of Mr. Curtis concerning House Bill 689 and House Bill 690, having to do with the taking over of Longfellow Bridge and Cottage Farm Bridge by this Commission, and the possibility of having an estimate made by the Park Engineering Department, either separately or in cooperation with the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing the cost of putting both of these bridges in good condition.
VOTED that Mr. Davis proceed to make careful survey and recommendations, with estimates, for putting Cottage Farm Bridge and Longfellow Bridge in good order.

2 VOTED that the vote of this Commission of January 21, 1943, transferring John B. Nordgren from his position as night lock and draw operator at Malden River Bridge to day duty at Charles River Locks, be and hereby is rescinded.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Parks Division:

3 Application of Joseph F. Smith, permanent Skilled Laborer (II-2) in Revere Beach Division, February 3, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Captain Murphy, February 3, and reports of Dr. Gordon M. Morrison, February 16, Dr. Robert W. Buck, February 9, Soldiers' Hospital, Chelsea, February 9, and Drs. P. F. Butler and C. W. Blackett, February 8.
VOTED that Joseph F. Smith, permanent Skilled Laborer (II-2) in Revere Beach Division, be retired on February 25, 1943, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

4 The motion was made and seconded that a Military Substitute Building Superintendent be appointed. It was moved and seconded that this matter be laid on the table. The motion was carried.
Associate Commissioners McKenney and Bowker wished to be recorded as dissenting from this motion.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $10,506.46, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,479.28 and salary schedule of $29,600.59, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 25, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Tenth (1210th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 25, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

6 William J. Smithers, John I. O'Brien, Joseph H. Kelly, Edward J. Hamilton, Thomas J. Hamilton, Willard G. Hardigan, Clarence D. Dixon, Herbert O. Holmstrand, Chester E. Smith and Norman J. Lind, candidates certified, under date of February 17, 1943, for appointment as permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, appeared before the Commission.
VOTED that John I. O'Brien, Edward J. Hamilton, Thomas J. Hamilton, Willard G. Hardigan and Clarence D. Dixon be and hereby are ap-

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1 A hearing was given to E. H. Whittemore, of the Westinghouse Electric Elevator Company, in regard to a contract for maintenance, repair and inspection of the elevators in this building. Held over.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

2 Matter of reinstatement of George P. Gilmartin, absent on military leave. Reinstatement approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

3 Report, February 18, on request of Wellington Diners, Inc., William W. Risk, Clerk, for consent of the Commission to sub-lease premises at the intersection of Eastern Avenue and Central Avenue, Chelsea, to Louis Flammia, Edward Williams and Edward Kazanowski. Approved, Mr. Weir to draw up the lease for subleasing these premises and this sublease not to release the original signers from their responsibility.

4 Report, February 25, submitting estimate 1, contract 113, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for steam heating system for temporary pumping station at East Boston, due on this estimate, . . . $2,452.25
Referred to the Commissioner.

5 Report, February 25, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract 112, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for float control house in Chelsea, due on this estimate, ... $2,205.75
Referred back to Mr. Dever to obtain the consent of the bonding company for extension of time on this contract.

6 Application of Saverio DeMarco, permanent laborer at Nut Island Yard, February 15, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, February 17, on condition of said DeMarco. Declined.

7 Report of Mr. Dever, February 24, and letter of Assistant Attorney General Farley, February 23, submitting agreement dated February 11, 1943, between the Commission and Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc., for disposal of sewage from the shipyard and properties operated by Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc., and located at Hingham, Massachusetts.
VOTED that the Metropolitan District Commission make, in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, a contract with the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc. (substantially in the form of that submitted to the meeting) to receive and dispose of sewage from the shipyard of said Company, located at Hingham, Massachusetts, at the rate of $10.00 per day for an amount of sewage not in excess of 500,000 gallons a day and $2.00 per day in addition thereto for each additional 100,000 gallons or fraction thereof, the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc., to make at its own expense all necessary construction and installations and to furnish all equipment, including meters, to cause such sewer line to be connected with the south metropolitan sewerage system of the Commission.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Matter of pipe drains across entrances of Harry Markau and Nathan Lerner, West Roxbury Parkway. Placed on file, to be brought up after the budget is decided upon.

9 Report, February 24, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for confirmatory permit to make opening on Embankment Road near Beacon Street, Boston, to repair a gas leak, and for authority to issue a permit to John McCourt Company to make permanent restoration of the surface. Approved provided the work is done to the satisfaction of Mr. Davis.

10 Report, February 24, on request of John Santoro, Attorney for Eliot Bandini, for permission to use a portion of marsh land of the Commonwealth near the corner of Ship Avenue and Maverick Street, Medford, for the purpose of raising hens. Declined.

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1 Report, February 24, requesting approval of reinstatement of Earle C.J. Gaulin, Senior Engineering Aid, effective February 23, 1943, after leave of absence to work for J. R. Worcester & Company at Camp Myles Standish. Approved.

2 Matter of entrances at the Grove Street Circle, West Roxbury Parkway. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

3 Application of Officer Thomas W.J. Tevlin, February 3, for retirement; also report of Dr. Gordon M. Morrison, February 17, on condition of Officer Tevlin.
VOTED that Officer Thomas W.J. Tevlin, of the Metropolitan District Police, having performed faithful service in the police department of the Commission for not less than twenty years continuously, and being, in the judgment of the Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is retired on a pension of one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, to take effect on February 25, 1943.

4 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, February 24, recommending that Sergeant William J. Irwin and Patrolman Harold M. Carton be permitted to accept checks for $50.00 and $112.00, respectively, received by them in settlement of claims for personal injuries suffered while riding in MDC 127, involved in an accident on May 13, 1942, with car of William Lynch. Approved.

5 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, February 24, on report of Captain Rooney requesting permission to change hot water system at Ponkapoag Golf Course from fuel oil to coke, at an estimated cost of $100.00. Approved.

6 Letter of Miss McSweeney, February 25, on request of Agnes T. Benkoski, permanent Junior Clerk and Typist in the Financial Department, for military leave beginning March 6, 1943, to become a member of the United States Marine Corps. Approved.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $15,727.59 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $5,398.91, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 4, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Eleventh (1211th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 4, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

8 A hearing was given to William A. Woodings, of the Very High Frequency Department of the Signal Corps, United States Army, of Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, in regard to the use of Chickatawbut Hill for experiments of the United States Army Signal Corps.
A permit was granted for ninety days, namely, from March 4 to June 4,

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1943, and the Commissioner, E. C. Hultman, was authorized to execute said permit.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, March 1, recommending that Warren A. Wright, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be granted two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, to be taken when needed, beginning as of March 3, 1943. Approved.

2 Report, March 2, recommending that Chester T. Horton, permanent carpenter foreman in the Distribution Section, be granted three weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning as of February 26, 1943. Two weeks approved, if more needed Mr. Gow to make a new recommendation.

3 Report, March 2, and letter of Assistant Attorney General Farley, February 26, submitting for execution agreement dated February 23, 1943, between the Commission and the United States of America, under which the Commission will furnish water to a Type D barracks operated by the Government in the City of Lynn. It was unanimously
VOTED that the Metropolitan District Commission make a contract with the United States of America to sell it water at a location on the northeast side of the General Edwards Bridge in Lynn, Massachusetts, to be occupied by it for now and presently for barracks at the rate of fifteen cents ($.15) per hundred cubic feet; the United States of America to pay the cost of all needed connections and installations and the maintenance of the same.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
4 Labor Estimate dated March 1, 1943, under contract 107-M with American Chain Link Fence Company, division of American Spring Bed Manufacturing Company, Inc., for fences at Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations, Weston Aqueduct Terminal Chamber and Assabet Bridge, due November 3 to December 23, 1942, ... $3,230.64

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Sewerage Division:

5 Report, March 2, on bids for retubing two boilers at the Quincy Pumping Station, Merrymount Park, Quincy. All bids rejected because they exceed $1,000.00 and no posting had taken place.

6 Report, February 25, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract 112, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for float control house in Chelsea, due on this estimate, ... $2,205.75
also report, March 4, submitting consent of the Maryland Casualty Company to extension of time on this contract to February 25, 1943. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, March 4, on application of Parkway Centre, Inc., John Basile, President, for a driveway entrance at the circle at Grove Street, West Roxbury Parkway.
VOTED that an entrance be granted according to plan dated March 1, 1943, accession number 26710.
VOTED that vote of the Commission of September 10, 1942, approving Scheme "B", be revoked.

8 Report, March 3, on application of West Paint and Varnish Company for a driveway entrance to property at the corner of Revere Beach Parkway and Vale Street, Everett. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

9 Letters of Superintendent Woods and Captain Rooney, March 3, relative to "Green Fee" at Ponkapoag and Riverside Golf Courses and allowing service men, in uniform, to play on either course free of charge.
VOTED that the "Green Fee" at Ponkapoag and Riverside Golf Courses

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for Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays, be $1.00 for the morning and $1.00 for the afternoon until further orders, and that service men, in uniform, be allowed to play on either course free of charge.

1 Captain Rogers to Superintendent Woods, March 2, requesting that Officer James A. Lightizer be granted an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 12. Approved.

2 Matter of contract with the Westinghouse Electric Elevator Company for maintenance, repair and inspection of the elevators in this building. Referred to Mr. Curtis to find out whether the Public Works Building has any similar arrangement in regard to the repair and maintenance of their elevators and to confer with Mr. Everberg, State Superintendent of Buildings, and get his reaction on the matter.

3 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $11,854.68 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,361.76, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 11, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Twelfth (1212th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 11, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

4 A hearing was given to Lieutenant Commander Spaulding, United States Navy, in regard to a sewerage connection for the new barracks at the Hingham Ammunition Depot, the connection to be made with the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard sewer. The Commission approved the request, subject to approval of the Attorney General, and the Commissioner was authorized to sign a letter to Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc., to that effect.
In connection with this matter the following letter was received from James E. Farley, Assistant Attorney General, In Charge of Administration:

"March 11, 1943.

Metropolitan District Commission
20 Somerset Street
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:
I have learned from a conference with the Director of the Sewerage Division of your Commission, Joseph P. Dever, and Lt. Com. Spaulding that it is contemplated to make an arrangement under which Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc., will operate in connection with the general work being done at this shipyard the sewerage disposal facilities pertinent to the new 300-man barracks officers' quarters and mess hall buildings located directly across Beal Street in Hingham from the present receiving ship barracks in the shipyard proper.
The question has arisen whether or not sewerage from these facilities are covered by the contract between the Commonwealth, acting by your

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Commission, and the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc. dated February 11, 1943.

It is my opinion that so long as the sewerage facilities indicated are being operated by the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc. and used as one of its facilities in connection with its work, that it does come within this contract.

Very truly yours,
(signed) James E. Farley
Assistant Attorney General
In Charge of Administration"

The following letter was sent to Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc., by the Commissioner:

"March 11, 1943

Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc.
Lincoln Street
Hingham, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Lieutenant Commander Spaulding, U. S. Navy, has asked permission for the Navy barracks near your site to connect with the Sewerage system installed by your company, and which, by force main, is connected to the Metropolitan District Sewer in Weymouth.

We have taken this matter up with the Attorney General, and he replies in part, "It is my opinion that so long as sewerage facilities indicated are being operated by the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc., and used as one of its facilities in connection with its work that it does come within this contract". Therefore, it would seem to me proper for the Navy Department to make such arrangements as are mutually satisfactory with the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc. The contract above referred to being that between the Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, Inc., and the Metropolitan District Commission dated February 11, 1943.

Very truly yours
(signed) E. C. Hultman
EUGENE C. HULTMAN
Commissioner"

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

1 Report, March 10, recommending that Chester T. Horton, permanent Carpenter Foreman in the Distribution Section, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 12. Approved.

2 Report, March 11, recommending appointment of Michael Long and Bernard P. Quinn as permanent Steam Firemen in the Pumping Service. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following report of the Director of Park Engineering:

3 Report, March 9, on request of nine residents of Grayson Lane, Newton Lower Falls, and S. J. Pearce, for permission to use land of the Commonwealth for Victory Gardens. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

4 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, March 9, of names for appointment of two permanent patrolmen.
VOTED that Herbert O. Holmstrand and Norman J. Lind be and hereby are appointed permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, to take effect on March 19, 1943.

5 Oral request of Carmelo Gringeri for renewal of permit to cultivate land in Charles River Reservation, Newton, and memorandum of Deputy Hayes, March 9. Renewal of permit, on the same terms as last year, approved.

6 Letter of Captain Rogers to Superintendent Woods, March 9, requesting that Officer John R. McLean be granted an additional thirty days' sick leave, with full pay, beginning March 16, on account of a fractured hip. Approved.

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1212th 1 Letter of Captain Rogers to Superintendent Woods, March 10, requesting that Officer Michael Waters be granted an additional thirty days' sick leave, with full pay, beginning March 16, on account of an operation. Approved.
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2 Report of Captain Rogers, March 9, recommending appointment of Geraldine Finlay as permanent Junior Clerk and Typist in Middlesex Fells Division, effective March 12. Approved.

3 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $17,709.24 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $14,396.35, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 18, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirteenth (1213th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 18, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Report, March 16, recommending that Wallace H. Preshong, permanent Craftsman (III-7a) in the Distribution Section, be granted two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, to begin as of March 12, 1943. Approved.

5 Report, March 16, recommending that Joseph F. McPhee, permanent Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted one week's additional sick leave, with pay, beginning as of March 6, 1943. Approved.

6 Report, March 15, on consumption of water in 1942 for certification to the State Treasurer.
VOTED that the same be certified to the State Treasurer.

7 Report, March 18, on letters of John P. Hartnett and Dexter C. Whittinghill requesting permission to use portions of Cochituate Aqueduct right of way for garden purposes. Report of Director approved; permission denied.

8 Report, March 17, recommending appointment of Charles Chesnes as permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

9 Report, March 17, recommending appointment of William Huentler as permanent Laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

10 Report, March 17, submitting for approval specifications on contract for retubing two boilers at Quincy Pumping Station. Approved.

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V O T E D that the Metropolitan District Commission, the Lessor named in a lease to Wellington Diners, Inc. dated March 12, 1942 of the premises at the intersection of Eastern Avenue and Central Avenue, Chelsea, Massachusetts, assent to the sub-lease of said premises provided, however, that this assent shall not operate to release the said Wellington Diners, Inc., as Lessee, from any obligation under any of the covenants contained therein.

2 Report, March 17, on letter of the Medford Board of Health concerning the pollution of the Mystic River and requesting that swimming be allowed there during the coming summer. Referred to the State Department of Public Health.

3 Report, March 15, requesting permission to appoint Timothy J. Coughlin as permanent oiler at Ward Street Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

4 Report, March 18, requesting approval of necessary repairs to surface of Wellington Bridge.
V O T E D that the only bid received, that of National Contractors Company, Inc., of $685.00, for this work, be accepted.

5 Report, March 18, submitting plan accession number 26718 showing sign boards which encroach on land of the Commonwealth which was acquired from the City of Boston between Tolman Street and Redfield Street, Old Colony Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner to determine whether any authority exists for these boards and to notify the owners to remove them if not authorized.

6 Report, March 18, on petition of the Point of Pines Men's Club for extension of John Avenue from North Shore Road to Lynnway. Held over pending acquirement of property bordering on Lynnway and submission of application by the City of Revere.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Letter of Charles H. Rosenquist, February 2, requesting permission to moor and keep boats at landing near Cottage Farm Bridge, and report of Captain Kelleher, March 15. Held over.

8 Application of Thomas J. Sullivan, March 16, who has received an Honorable Discharge from the United States Army because of the fact that he is over thirty-eight years of age, for reinstatement as a permanent Metropolitan District Police Officer, to report for duty on March 19, 1943, and report of Deputy Hayes, March 17. Reinstatement approved subject to sanction of the Division of Civil Service and certification of physical fitness.

9 Superintendent Woods, March 17, recommending that Officer William J. Cronin be commended.
V O T E D that Officer William J. Cronin, of Charles River Upper Division, be and hereby is commended and granted seven days' leave of absence, with pay, for the rescue of four boys from almost certain death by drowning in the Charles River at Hemlock Gorge on March 14, 1943, the seven days to be taken as days off duty or added to his annual vacation at the discretion of his commanding officer.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

10 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $17,986.91, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $5,696.55 and salary schedule of $29,627.52, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 25, at 1 P.M.

Edward F. Barry
Assistant Secretary

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fourteenth (1214th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 25, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to William J. Hickey, Jr., Esq., relative to payment for use of Water Works land by the Shell Oil Company for a pipe line. Taken under advisement.

2 A hearing was given to Mr. Maddock, on request of John A. Retter, Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Chief, Real Estate Branch, War Department, to lease land opposite 600 Mystic Valley Parkway, Somerville. Referred to Mr. Hultman.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

3 Report, March 22, of amount of standby charges payable by the cities of Cambridge and Waltham under Chapter 727 of the Acts of 1941 for the year 1943, to be certified to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth.
VOTED that these amounts be certified to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth.

4 Report, March 23, of amount due from the City of Worcester on account of maintenance and operation of Clinton Sewage Disposal Works for 1942.
VOTED that the Head Bookkeeper be authorized to send bill of $980.92 to the City of Worcester for collection.

5 Report, March 24, recommending that Thomas F. Conley, permanent Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Distribution Section, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 19. Approved.

6 Report, March 25, recommending that Wallace H. Preshong, permanent Craftsman (III-7a) in the Distribution Section, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, to begin on March 26. Approved.

7 Report, March 25, recommending that Thomas F. Flynn, permanent Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be granted two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, to begin on March 26. Approved.

8 Report, March 25, recommending that Frank B. Dempsey, permanent Craftsman (III-4b) Chauffeur in the Boston Office, be granted three days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning as of March 17. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

9 Report, March 23, relative to request of Ellery H. Urquhart, formerly second class power plant engineer at Charlestown Pumping Station and now in the Merchant Marine, for leave of absence. Referred to Mr. Curtis to take up with Assistant Attorney General Farley.

10 Application of William F. Morrow, laborer in the Sewerage Division, March 22, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, March 24, on condition of said Morrow. Mr. Dever to order Mr. Morrow back to work, and if he does not come back to work, to prefer charges against him and discharge him.

11 Report, March 24, requesting permission to appoint Louis Flammia as permanent laborer at Winchester Yard. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

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1 Report, March 23, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway for permit to repair its tracks on Harvard Bridge, Cambridge and Boston, at intervals. Approved.

2 Report, March 23, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway for permit to repair its tracks on Fellsway near the Medford Branch Bridge, Medford, with the right to operate trucks for hauling the necessary material on Fellsway. Approved.

3 Report, March 23, on request of the City of Everett to deepen the ditch on the southerly side of Revere Beach Parkway. Referred back to Mr. Davis to submit his recommendations for the next meeting.

4 Report, March 25, on request of the Boston Edison Company for permission to install and maintain, in joint ownership with the Telephone Company, one guy wire and anchor in Neponset River Reservation off Riverside Place, Dorchester. Approved.

5 Report, March 25, on request of Joseph White, licensed drain layer under bond of the City of Boston, for permission to lay a six-inch sewer pipe across a section of Gallivan Boulevard at Neponset Circle, Dorchester. Referred back to Mr. Davis to ascertain whether any other connection can be made without digging up the street and suggesting the possibility of a connection with the Jenney Station nearby.

6 Report, March 23, on request of Amanda Lehmann and Michael J. Driscoll for permission to construct a driveway entrance to property at 905 Revere Beach Parkway, Revere. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Letter of Charles H. Rosenquist, February 2, requesting permission to moor and keep boats at landing near Cottage Farm Bridge, and report of Captain Kelleher, March 15. Held over.

8 Oral request of Mrs. Steinert, of the Women's City Club, to have the use of the Lagoon House on the Embankment in its entirety for the coming spring, summer and fall months; also letter of the Boston Model Yacht Club, January 26, requesting permit for use of the west room of the building for the 1943 season. Referred to Mr. Curtis.

9 Letter of L. G. Morphy, District Engineer, New York Central Lines, March 17, requesting permission to install a gate in the fence along Soldiers' Field Road; also report of Captain Murray, March 25, and memorandum of Deputy Hayes, March 25. Approved, Mr. Weir to draw permit.

10 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, March 19, submitting reports from five of the divisions on land available for Victory Gardens. Referred to the Commissioner to communicate with the heads of the municipalities in the Parks District in regard to matter of Victory Gardens.

11 Report of Mr. Davis, March 9, on request of nine residents of Grayson Lane, Newton Lower Falls, and S. J. Pearce, for permission to use land of the Commonwealth for Victory Gardens.
Report of Mr. Davis, March 23, on request of T. Lester Elliott, 2260 Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, to use land on the parkway for a Victory Garden; also on request of J. Cramer Hudson to use Water Division land in Arlington.
Captain Kelleher, March 15, on request of Ernest F. Graves and others to use land adjoining the Cottage Farm Bridge Circle for gardens.
Captain Murray, March 23, on application of James Kezer for permission to use land near Echo Bridge for a garden.
Captain Rooney, March 19, on request of Mrs. Randolph K. Byers and other residents of Milton for spaces for Victory Gardens.
Letter of Leo T. Deveaux, March 17, asking to use land on Cottage Avenue, Arlington, on Alewife Brook, for a garden.
VOTED that reply be made to these applicants that they should take up the matter of Victory Gardens with their city authorities, with whom the Commission is now offering to cooperate in the possible allotment of space for gardens.

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1 Letter of Captain Murphy to Superintendent Woods, February 25, recommending that two positions in Revere Beach Division, now vacant,- Craftsman (Electrician) and Skilled Laborer (II-2), be abolished and that two temporary positions, Craftsman (III-5) (Roofer) and Skilled Laborer (Roofer's Helper) be placed on a permanent basis; also request of Mr. Doyle that this matter be voted on by the Commission. Approved.

2 Report of Captain Murray, March 24, requesting permission to appoint William F. Wilkie as permanent chauffeur in Charles River Upper Division. Approved.

The Secretary submitted a lease of land and buildings at Breakheart to the United States of America, and it was

3 VOTED to lease to the United States of America for the duration of the War and six months thereafter and for the sum of one dollar ($1.00) a parcel of land situated in Saugus in the County of Essex and Wakefield in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts containing six hundred twenty-six (626) acres more or less with twenty-six (26) buildings thereon and more particularly shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, United States Department of Interior, National Park Service Co-operating, Breakheart Reservation, Land Status Map, Part of Master Plan," a copy of which is on file in the office of this Commission, and that the Commissioner, E. C. Hultman, be and he hereby is authorized to execute a lease accordingly in the name and on behalf of this Commission.

4 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $14,612.90 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,307.34, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 1, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifteenth (1215th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 1, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

5 Bids were received and opened for removing old tubes and furnishing and installing new tubes in two Kendall Horizontal Return Tubular Boilers at the Quincy Pumping Station. A report of Mr. Dever, April 1, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission. VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., of $1,477.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

6 Matter of payment by the Shell Oil Company for use of Water Works land for pipe lines. Held over.

7 Report, March 31, recommending that James W. Robbins, permanent Head Electric Station Operator in the Sudbury Section, be granted two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning April 1, 1943. Approved.

1215th 1 Report, April 1, recommending that James F. Murray, permanent Second
pr.1,1943 Class Power Plant Engineer in the Sudbury Section, be granted two
con.- weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning April 2, 1943. Approved.

2 Report, March 31, recommending appointment of James Collins as permanent Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

3 Report, March 31, requesting permission to appoint Peter Kirk as permanent Steam Fireman at Charlestown Pumping Station. Approved.

4 Report, April 1, requesting permission to appoint George F. Dietel as permanent Craftsman (III-4b) (Auto Mechanic) at Nut Island Yard. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, March 31, on request of Roland R. Chaput, Senior Engineering Aid, for an extension of his leave of absence for six months beginning April 8, 1943, to continue his work with E. B. Badger & Son. Approved, subject to approval of the Division of Civil Service.

6 Report, March 31, recommending that permission be granted by the Department of Park Engineering to the City of Everett to deepen the ditch on the southerly side of Revere Beach Parkway. Approved.

7 Estimate 6 (final), contract for Mass. Access Road, Project No.DA-WI-6, construction of Access Road from Revere Beach Parkway to the General Electric Supercharger Plant, C. & R. Construction Company, due September 24, 1942, to March 31, 1943, ... $1,593.75
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of C. & R. Construction Company, contractors under contract for construction of Access Road from Revere Beach Parkway to the General Electric Supercharger Plant, Project No. DA-WI-6, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of March 31, 1943.

8 Report, April 1, recommending that the entire reserve on contract with C. & R. Construction Company for Access Road to General Electric Supercharger Plant be paid in order that final settlement may be made with the Government. Referred to Mr. Hultman.

9 Report, April 1, on unsigned letter of a salesman for Clapp's Baby Food Products requesting permission to use the parkways for commercial vehicles. Declined.

10 Report, April 1, on letter of Margaret A. Cronin requesting that the Commission supply her with some loam free of charge.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no loam available for this purpose.

11 Report, April 1, on request of Leo G. and Gertrude L. Santacross for a driveway entrance to their property at 167 Lynnway, Revere. Approved, the entrance to be entirely on the property line of the abutters.
Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

12 Letter of Charles H. Rosenquist, February 2, requesting permission to moor and keep boats at landing near Cottage Farm Bridge, and report of Captain Kelleher, March 15. Held over.

13 Albert L. Fisher, Director, The Fisher School, March 31, asking if it would be possible to hold class day festivities in May or June in the Hatch Memorial Shell and grounds. Referred to Captain Kelleher for report and recommendation.

14 Letter of F. Ewing Wilson, Recreation Commissioner, City of Newton, March 31, inquiring if the Commission would consider providing free golf for service men and women.
VOTED that service men and women, in uniform, be allowed to play golf free of charge on both Ponkapoag and Riverside Courses.

1215th 1 Apr.1,1943 con.- Allan M. McVean, March 27, requesting that his permit for concession at "Martha's Lunch", Weston Bridge, Auburndale, be cancelled; also report of Deputy Hayes, April 1.
VOTED that Mr. McVean be notified that his permit is cancelled, to take effect as of April 1, 1943, and that the building be removed.

2 Matter of charges preferred, under date of March 25, 1943, by Captain Rogers against Officer Herbert C. Kelley, of Middlesex Fells Division.
VOTED that Metropolitan District Police Officer Herbert C. Kelley, of Middlesex Fells Division, be and hereby is found guilty of charges preferred against him, under date of March 25, 1943, by Captain James F. Rogers, of violation of Rules 12 and 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission,

Specifications:

Conduct unbecoming an officer and conduct injurious to the public peace in that said Officer Herbert C. Kelley did engage in a physical altercation with Metropolitan District Police Officer Dennis G. Mulvihill in the vicinity of Spot Pond Pumping Station, in Stoneham, while on duty and in uniform on the twelfth day of March, 1943,
and that said Officer Kelley be and hereby is reprimanded and required to perform one hundred and five hours of punishment duty, to be performed in accordance with department rules, and that he be required to reimburse Officer Mulvihill for his lost salary and medical expenses, the result of Officer Kelley's act.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 Matter of lease to the Women's City Club and permit to the Boston Model Yacht Club. Referred to Mr. Weir to confer with Mr. Curtis concerning the drawing of the two agreements, the rent of the Boston Model Yacht Club to be reduced from $100.00 to $50.00, because they will be allowed to use only one-half of the space they have had heretofore.

4 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, March 31, on letter of John A. Retter, Lieutenant Colonel, Corps of Engineers, War Department, relative to lease of land of the Commission in Somerville bounded by the Boston & Maine Railroad, Mystic Valley Parkway and Auburn Street. Referred to Mr. Weir to draw the agreement, a solid board fence to be erected on the parkway side and other fences of such a nature as to prevent papers and rubbish from blowing about, the Army not to use the property for the purposes outlined until the fences are erected.

5 Letter of Mrs. Katherine F. Carney, March 25, resigning as permanent Cleaner in this building and requesting that she be given her Civil Service status as permanent recurrent Matron at Charles River Lower Basin. Resignation accepted, Mr. Foley, Supervisor of the Labor Division, Division of Civil Service, to be notified of the resignation and requested to restore Mrs. Carney's name to the permanent recurrent matrons' list in order that she may be employed as a matron at Charles River Division, Lower Basin.

6 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, March 31, on letter of Captain Rogers recommending that Esther A. Allen, Junior Clerk and Typist in Middlesex Fells Division, be promoted to Senior Clerk and Typist. Referred to Mr. Curtis to talk with Mr. Doyle and the Division of Civil Service.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $8,592.91 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $5,011.60, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 8, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixteenth (1216th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 8, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to representatives of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters in regard to purchase of a piece of land near Malibu Beach for the Commonwealth. Placed on file.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Letter of William J. Hickey, Jr. Esq., April 1, requesting that the charges on permits to the Shell Oil Company for use of Water Works land for pipe lines be abated and discontinued. Declined.

3 Report, April 6, recommending that Thomas F. Conley, permanent Skilled Laborer in the Distribution Section, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning as of April 2. Approved.

4 Report, April 7, requesting authority for payment of reserve, amounting to $440.12, to the G. F. Wright Steel and Wire Company on contract number 106-M, for furnishing and erecting chain link fence at Spot Pond. Approved.

5 Report, April 7, recommending that Paul Weiss, permanent Laborer in the Wachusett Section, be granted two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning as of April 3, 1943, to be taken when needed. Approved.

6 Report, April 8, recommending that Wallace H. Preshong, permanent Craftsman (III-7a) in the Distribution Section, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, to begin on April 9. Approved.

7 Report, April 8, on request of T. John Noonan to use a portion of the Cochituate Aqueduct right-of-way for Victory Garden purposes. Declined.

8 Report, April 7, recommending appointment of Ercole Dellasanta and Merton E. Stone as permanent laborers in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

9 VOTED to notify C. H. Riley Company of 66 Gladstone Street, East Boston, that whereas the permit issued by the Commission to said corporation was revoked on April 7, 1942, the junk remaining on the premises owned by the Commission on Marginal Street, Chelsea, Massachusetts, must be removed within thirty days of this date or it will be considered abandoned and will be removed by the Commission at the expense of the corporation.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

10 Report, April 6, requesting permission to appoint Harold E. Williams as permanent Chief Power Plant Engineer, Grade D, at Alewife Brook Pumping Station at $2,380 per year; also letter of Senator Charles V. Hogan, April 3, recommending Charles A. Henry for this position. Appointment of Harold E. Williams at $2,380 per year approved.

11 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 115 dated April 8, 1943, with Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., for removing old tubes and furnishing and installing new tubes in two Kendall horizontal return tubular boilers at Quincy Pumping Station, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Department of Park Engineering:

1216th 1 Memorandum of Mr. Taylor, Superintendent of Locks and Drawbridges,
pr.8,1943 April 1, of cost of ice breaking in Charles River Basin for the season
con.- of 1942-1943. Filed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

2 Letters of Charles H. Rosenquist, February 2 and April 6, requesting permission to moor and keep boats at landing near Cottage Farm Bridge, and report of Captain Kelleher, March 15. Approved for one year on the same terms as last year.

3 Edward Dana, President and General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway Company, April 1, relative to expiration of permit of October 15, 1942, to said Company to operate motor buses for carrying passengers over the Fellsway between Salem Street, Medford, and Mystic Avenue, Somerville, and requesting that a further permit be issued. Permit extended for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.

4 Joseph McKenney, Associate Director of Physical Education, School Committee of the City of Boston, April 5, requesting permission to use Stony Brook Reservation for the purpose of conducting the annual competitive drill of Hyde Park High School on Wednesday, May 12, at 8.45 A.M. Approved.

5 Frederick W. Burton, March 30, requesting that permission be granted to drive a light truck carrying Clapp's Baby Foods on the parkways. Declined.

6 Canvass of bids, April 5, for concessions at the foot of Great Blue Hill, Milton; Gerry's Landing Bath House, Cambridge; and Tivoli Shelter, Nantasket.
VOTED that bids be accepted as follows, in every case a year's payment to be made in advance:

Foot of Great Blue Hill	
Saba E. Najjar	$25.00 - 1 year
Gerry's Landing Bath House	
Peter A. Zahka	$50.00 - 1 year
Tivoli Shelter	
George Dahood	$2,215.00 - 3 years

7 F. Ewing Wilson, Recreation Commissioner, City of Newton, April 5, submitting sketch showing land of the Commission near Grayson Lane, Newton Lower Falls, and on Elliot Street, Newton Upper Falls, to be used for Victory Gardens. Approved.

8 Joseph W. Wellington, Chairman, Medford Park Commission, April 3, relative to land of the Commission in Medford to be used for Victory Gardens; also map showing the land referred to and contract form for plot holders. Approved.

9 VOTED that the Commissioner and Mr. Weir confer in regard to drawing up a proper contract to be made between the Commission and the cities and towns granting permits for Victory Gardens on land of the Commonwealth.

10 Memorandum, April 8, relative to request of George P. Apostolu for a reduction in his rent of the waiting room at Nantasket for the season of 1943. Referred to Mr. Curtis.

11 Application of Stephen V. McHale, laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, March 23, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, March 26, on condition of said McHale. Denied.

12 Letter of Captain Murray, April 6, relative to Martha's Lunch Building at Weston Bridge. Referred to Deputy Superintendent Hayes to confer with Captain Murray and report more fully, in time for the next meeting, in regard to the demolition of the building.

13 Report of Captain Rogers, April 6, requesting that Officer John R. McLean be granted an additional thirty days' sick leave, with full pay, beginning April 15. Approved.

14 Report of Captain Rogers, April 6, requesting that Officer Michael Waters be granted an additional thirty days' sick leave, with full

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pay, beginning April 15. Approved.

1 Report of Captain Kelleher, April 7, on letter of Albert L. Fisher, Director, The Fisher School, requesting the use of the Shell for Class Day exercises in May or June. Approved, provided the exercises are concluded before dark and provided The Fisher School will agree to pay any and all expenses incurred, such as for heat, light etc., if the Shell is used.

The Secretary submitted a lease of land on Mystic Valley Parkway and it was

2 VOTED to lease to the United States of America for the duration of the War and six months thereafter and for the sum of one dollar ($1.00) a parcel of land situated in Medford and Somerville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing 2.63 acres more or less and more particularly shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Mystic Valley Parkway, Plan of Land at corner of Auburn Street and Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford and Somerville, * * * April 1, 1933," being plan accession number 21375, a copy of which is on file at the office of this Commission, and that the Commissioner, E. C. Hultman, be and he hereby is authorized to execute a lease accordingly in the name and on behalf of this Commission.

3 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $11,606.29 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,067.48, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 15, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeenth (1217th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 15, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Report, April 12, submitting for execution agreement dated April 6, 1943, between the Commission and the General Electric Company for furnishing water to the General Electric Company at Plant #29 in West Lynn. It was unanimously
VOTED that the Metropolitan District Commission make a contract with the General Electric Company to sell it water at its new factory in West Lynn, Massachusetts, to be designated as Factory #29, at the rate of forty-five dollars ($45.00) per day up to two hundred and fifty thousand (250,000) gallons per day and not in excess of eleven thousand (11,000) gallons per hour and an excess thereof at the rate of ninety dollars ($90.00) per one million (1,000,000) gallons per day; the General Electric Company to make all needed installations, including meters.

5 Report, April 14, on request of Mrs. Israel Friedlander for permission to plant a vegetable garden on the Cochituate Aqueduct right-of-way adjacent to her property in Newton. Declined.

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1 Report, April 15, on request of Edward W. Borst, of Fayville, for permission to use land adjacent to Sudbury Reservoir for gardening purposes. Recommendations approved.

2 Report, April 15, on application of Wallace H. Preshong, Craftsman (III-7a) in the Distribution Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Paul Weinsaft, of the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, April 1. Referred to Mr. Curtis.

3 Report, April 14, recommending appointment of Ernest M. Platt as permanent Painter, Skilled Laborer (III-7) in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

4 Report, April 13, on request of Robert O. Thompson, Junior Engineering Aid, for leave of absence for the duration of the war to take employment with The Gamewell Company. Approved for six months, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, April 13, recommending that John A. Dillon, Lock and Draw Operator in Charge at Malden River Bridge, be granted a leave of absence for one month, with pay, on account of illness. Approved.

6 Matter of sign boards which encroach on land of the Commonwealth which was acquired from the City of Boston between Tolman Street and Redfield Street, Old Colony Parkway.
VOTED that the advertising signs which are in whole or in part on the land of the Commonwealth, recently acquired from the City of Boston, be removed within thirty days. If this order is not complied with, this Commission will proceed to remove the same.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Letter of Joseph J. Forrester, High Secretary-Treasurer, Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, April 12, setting a price of $4,000.00 on property at the northeast corner of Freeport Street and Old Colony Parkway, easterly side of Freeport Street, southeasterly corner of Freeport Street and Conley Street, Dorchester.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the Commission regrets that it cannot accept the offer due to lack of funds.

8 J. A. Mutrie, Lieutenant, United States Coast Guard, Public Relations Officer, April 12, requesting that the Hatch Memorial Shell and Basin on the Esplanade be assigned to the United States Coast Guard for the day and evening of August 1, 1943, the beginning of Coast Guard week. Referred to Mr. Hultman.

9 George E. Judd, Manager, Boston Symphony Orchestra, April 13, making application for use of the Hatch Memorial Shell on the Storrow Embankment for the fifteenth season of Esplanade Concerts. Referred to Mr. Hultman.

10 Peter A. Zahka, April 12, requesting that the refreshment concession at Gerry's Landing Bath House be awarded to him for three years instead of one year and offering to pay $150.00 for three years. Declined.

11 Harvey E. Weir, Esq., April 1, relative to taking of Park Front Road, abutting West Roxbury Parkway. Placed on file.

12 George Apostolu, April 13, giving $3,500 as a reasonable amount of rent to be paid for the Waiting Room concession at Nantasket for 1943. Referred to Mr. Curtis to write to the Attorney General.

13 D. Gale, Secretary, Recreation Association of New England, April 13, stating that George S. Ayoub is interested in operating the concession at Martha's Lunch; also report of Deputy Hayes, April 14, recommending removal of the building. Letter of Mr. Gale held over and matter of building referred to Mr. Burwell for report.

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1 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, April 14, on request of Arlington Victory Garden Committee for use of Metropolitan Park lands in Arlington. Approved, permit to be issued in accordance with memorandum.

2 Letter of John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, April 12, requesting use of certain land of the Commission in Cambridge for Victory Gardens. Lots numbers 1, 3, 4 and 5 approved; lot number 2 disapproved.

3 Letter of Charles J. McCullough, Treasurer, Wellesley Victory Garden Committee, April 7, requesting use of land at Columbia Street, Newton Lower Falls, for Victory Gardens. Approved.

4 VOTED that the Commission cooperate in the present emergency by leasing without charge to the various cities and towns, certain lands satisfactory for use as Victory Gardens for the raising of vegetables; and that the Commissioner, Eugene C. Hultman, be and hereby is, authorized to execute leases for that purpose in the name and on behalf of the Commission.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $16,891.21 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $610.04, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.55 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 22, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighteenth (1218th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 22, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

6 Bids were received and opened for constructing new drainage and resurfacing a portion of roadway between Atlantic Bridge and East Squantum Street, Quincy Shore Reservation. A report of Mr. Davis, April 22, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of C. & R. Construction Company of $13,696.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

7 Report, April 21, on request of Edward M. Matz, Inc., for release of $6,335.25 of retainer on contract number 131 for laying water pipes in Arlington. Declined.

8 Report, April 21, recommending that Guiseppe Guarino, permanent Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Pumping Service, be granted two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning April 23, 1943. Approved.

9 Report, April 21, recommending that Wallace H. Preshong, permanent Craftsman (III-7a) in the Distribution Section, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, to begin April 23, 1943. Approved.

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1 Report, April 22, on request of Edward M. Matz, Inc., for a further extension of time to June 30, 1943, to complete work being done under contract number 131, for furnishing and laying 24-inch steel water main in Arlington. Approved, provided the bonding company approves.

2 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, April 22, on request of Percival H. Wardwell, Chairman Victory Garden Committee of Stoneham, for use of Water Division land at the junction of Pond and South Streets for Victory Garden purposes. Approved, a lease to be executed by the Commissioner.
VOTED that hereafter the Commission will approve such requests and not Directors of Divisions.

3 Report, April 20, recommending appointment of Nora F. Mahoney as permanent Junior Clerk and Typist in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:

4 License dated March 11, 1943, to the New England Power Company by the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission and the Metropolitan District Commission for maintenance and repair of transmission lines and private telephone wires over land under control of said commissions in the towns of West Boylston, Holden, Rutland, Oakham and Barre.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, April 21, on letter of the Cambridge Electric Light Company regarding four poles on land of the Commonwealth supplying power and light to buildings at Magazine Beach. Referred back to Mr. Davis to make a report as to what happens in other places where similar conditions obtain and where Edison lights serve other buildings of the Commission.

6 Report, April 22, regarding removal of Martha's Lunch, so-called, at Riverside; also letter of D. Gale, Secretary, Recreation Association of New England, April 13, stating that George S. Ayoub is interested in operating the concession at Martha's Lunch. Referred back to Mr. Davis to report (1) how much it would cost to put the building in shape for use for a concession and (2) how much it would cost to put the building in shape in accordance with Mr. Davis' report to the Commission under date of April 22, 1943.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, April 21, on letter of Mrs. Harold W. Melvin, Executive Secretary, Milton Committee on Public Safety, requesting use of land in Neponset River Reservation for Victory Garden purposes. Approved, the Commission to give permit to the Town of Milton.

8 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, April 21, on letter of Charles W. Butler, Chairman, Winchester Victory Garden Committee, requesting use of M.D.C. land in Winchester for Victory Gardens. Approved.

9 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, April 21, on request of Daniel H. McLellan, carpenter at Charles River Upper Division, now on six months' leave of absence, for an additional six months' leave of absence; also report of Captain Murray, April 21. Superintendent Woods' recommendation approved; Mr. McLellan's request denied.

10 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, April 22, on letter from police officers detailed to Quabbin Division asking that some steps be taken relative to maintenance of police assigned to that division.
VOTED that the police officers of the Quabbin Division should be treated the same as Conservation Officers and/or Motor Vehicle Inspectors at Sudbury and/or Clinton as regards food and transportation.

11 VOTED that the Superintendent of the Police Department submit for the next meeting a list of the present police details and thereafter, at each meeting, any changes in said details.

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The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $9,839.12 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,658.64, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 29, at 1 P.M.

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Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Nineteenth (1219th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 29, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, Mr. Rogers, acting as Commissioner, and Messrs. McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, April 15, on application of Wallace H. Preshong, Craftsman (III-7a) in the Distribution Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, April 27, on condition of Mr. Preshong.
VOTED that Wallace H. Preshong, Craftsman (III-7a) in the Water Division, be retired on May 6, 1943, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

3 Report, April 28, on request of Alfred A. Burns for permission to maintain a lawn and victory garden on right-of-way of the Sudbury Aqueduct in Wellesley. Permit for victory garden denied; revocable permit to maintain a lawn approved.

4 Report, April 28, recommending that Senior Mechanical Draftsman James J. Matera, of the Boston Office, be promoted for the duration of the war as a Military Substitute to fill vacancy caused by Assistant Civil Engineer Charles O. Clark entering military service; also recommending that Junior Engineering Aid Carl Buccella be promoted to fill vacancy caused by Senior Engineering Aid Edward A. Herland entering military service. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

5 Report, April 28, on request of Daniel E. Burke, laborer at Ward Street Yard, for a leave of absence for six months on account of illness. Six months' leave of absence, without pay, approved.

6 Report, April 29, submitting estimate 2 (final), contract number 113, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for steam heating system for temporary pumping station at East Boston, due on this estimate, . . $510.00 and recommending that the work be accepted as of April 29, 1943. Estimate approved and work accepted as of April 29, 1943.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, April 26, on request of Israel Shanbaum, Senior Engineering Aid, for extension of his leave of absence for six months beginning

1219th .29,1943 con.- May 20, 1943, to continue essential war work with E. B. Badger & Sons Company. Approved, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service.

1 Report, April 28, on request of Philip Constant, Junior Engineering Aid, for an extension of his leave of absence for six months beginning May 18, 1943, to continue his work with the United States Engineers on Harbor Fortifications. Approved, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service.

2 Report, April 28, regarding Martha's Lunch at Riverside; also letter of D. Gale, Secretary, Recreation Association of New England, April 13, stating that George S. Ayoub is interested in operating the concession. Held over.

3 Report, April 28, on letter of Representative Hollis M. Gott regarding petition of residents in the vicinity to have lot at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford and Parallel Streets, Arlington, developed into a playground; also reports of Superintendent Woods and Captain Rogers. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.

4 Report, April 28, on letter of the Boston Elevated Railway requesting that willow tree on Fellsway West, between Roosevelt Circle and Fulton Street, Medford, be removed. Tree to be removed.

5 Report, April 28, on request of the Public Works Department of the Town of Stoneham for a permit to open roadway of Fellsway East near Wyoming Avenue to repair a leak in water service. Approved.

6 Reports, April 29 and April 21, on letter of the Cambridge Electric Light Company regarding four poles on land of the Commonwealth supplying power and light to buildings at Magazine Beach. Referred to Mr. Hultman.

7 Report, April 26, on request of Margaret M. Byrne for permission to construct a driveway entrance to her property at 34 King Street, Lynn Shore Reservation, Lynn. Ten-foot entrance approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

8 Letter of Charles M. Charlton, Chairman of Maritime Day Memorial Service Committee, April 23, requesting permission for use of the Shell by the National Maritime Day Committee, Inc., for a memorial service to be held on Sunday, May 16, at 12.30 P.M. Referred to Mr. Curtis with power.

9 James E. Farley, Assistant Attorney General, April 23, relative to reducing rent due for the year 1943 under lease to George P. and Peter P. Apostolu for waiting room at Nantasket, from $7,000.00 to $3,500.00. Reduction of rent for the year 1943 to $3,500.00 approved in accordance with the letter from the office of the Attorney General.

10 Memorandum of the Secretary, April 26, on request of the Clinton Sisters, lessees of souvenir concession at Bunker Hill Monument for a remittance of payment under their lease due March 1, 1943, of $116.25. Referred to the Attorney General.

11 Assignment of Police, April 29, signed by Superintendent Woods. VOTED that copies be sent to the members of the Commission and to the Secretary.

12 Report of Superintendent Woods, April 29, on request of Metropolitan Police Officer Myer N. Goldberg, who left the service on December 29, 1942, to enter military service, and who has received an honorable discharge, for reinstatement as a police officer. Reinstatement approved subject to approval by the Division of Civil Service and certification of physical fitness.

13 Captain Kelleher, April 28, requesting that Frederick V. Beck, laborer at Bunker Hill, who was injured on April 16, 1943, while in performance of duty, be placed on a leave of absence status, with pay, effective April 17, 1943, pending the granting of Industrial Accident Compensation. Approved for such vacation and overtime as may be due him.

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1 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, April 29, on letter of Belmont Victory Garden Committee relative to use of land in Waverly Oaks Park for Victory Garden purposes. Four areas, as recommended by Mr. Straw, approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:

2 Contract number 451, dated April 29, 1943, with C. & R. Construction Company for proposed drainage and resurfacing of portion of Quincy Shore Reservation between Atlantic Bridge and East Squantum Street, Quincy.

3 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $8,688.27, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,683.73 and salary schedule of $29,712.48, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 6, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Twentieth (1220th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 6, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

4 VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
Estimate 7A, Contract 131, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate, $5,479.09

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

5 Report, May 3, recommending payment to Edward M. Matz, Inc., of fifteen per-cent reserve, namely $389.25, under contract number 112 for float control house in Chelsea. Approved.

6 Report, May 5, on application of the City of Boston, made by Robert T. Shea, Division of Sewerage, for a connection for a convalescent hospital with the Metropolitan Sewer at 334 South Street, West Roxbury. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, April 28, on letter of Representative Hollis M. Gott regarding petition of residents in the vicinity to have lot at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford and Parallel Streets, Arlington, developed into a playground; also reports of Superintendent Woods and Captain Rogers. Held over.

8 Report, May 5, on request of the Underground Steam Construction Company for permission to install a water service to the Ford Motor Company on Middlesex Avenue, Somerville. Referred to Mr. Hultman.

1220th 1 Report, May 5, on request of The C & H Company for permission to drive
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con.- Foster Court to its land for filling purposes. Referred to Superintendent Woods for report and recommendation.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

2 Three letters of George E. Judd, Manager, Boston Symphony Orchestra, April 13, May 4 and May 4, making application for use of the Shell from July 22 to August 18 for the fifteenth season of Esplanade Concerts; requesting that permission be given for the concerts to begin at 7.45 P.M.; and inquiring in regard to a chair contract; also letters of Major General Sherman Miles, April 24, and Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, May 1.
VOTED that the use of the Shell be granted for Esplanade Concerts from July 22 to August 18, except Mondays, in accordance with the request of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the time of the concerts to be from 7.30 P.M. to 9.15 P.M., subject to the approval of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety as regards the time of the concerts.

3 Letter of Jeannette Deaver, District Secretary, Boston Council of Girl Scouts, Inc., May 3, asking permission for the Central Boston Girl Scouts to have the use of the Esplanade grounds in front of and adjacent to the Shell on Saturday, June 5, from 4 to 7.30 P.M. Referred to Mr. McKenney.

4 Harvey E. Weir, Esq., May 5, regarding restoration clause in the lease form for Victory Gardens.
VOTED that Mr. Weir be authorized to prepare revocable permits to the Towns of Arlington and Milton, letters to be taken from them in regard to restoring the land to its original condition in six months from the conclusion of the war.

5 Changes in Assignment of Police, May 6. Filed.

6 Superintendent Woods, May 4, requesting that Officer James A. Lightizer be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, beginning May 3, 1943, on account of a second operation. Approved.

7 Letter of Captain Murray, May 5, stating that John A. Homan, Golf Professional at Riverside, offers $200.00 for the season of 1943 for concession at Martha's Lunch, he to assume expense of outfitting same for business; also letter of D. Gale, Secretary, Recreation Association of New England, April 13, stating that George S. Ayoub is interested in operating the concession, and report of Mr. Davis, April 28.
VOTED that the lunch concession at Martha's Lunch for the season of 1943 be awarded to John A. Homan, provided he will fix up the building subject to Captain Murray's approval.

8 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $14,699.05 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $14,477.14, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 13, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-first (1221st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 13, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to Mayor Raymond E. Carey, of Revere, in regard to the lighting at Revere Beach.
VOTED that the matter be taken up with General Miles by the Commissioner.
A report of Deputy Hayes, May 13, relative to a conference between Captain Murphy and Lieutenant Cobb, of the United States Coast Guard, on this matter, was read. Filed.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

2 Petition of Thomas A. Berrigan for writ of mandamus to be restored to the office of sanitary engineer.
VOTED that Mr. Curtis make an appointment with Mr. Westgate and ask him to draw the votes of acceptance, on behalf of the Commission, of the finding of the Court, and asking him further as to how much of the papers served on the Commission should be incorporated in the records of the Commission.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, April 28, on letter of Representative Hollis M. Gott regarding petition of residents in the vicinity to have lot at the corner of Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford and Parallel Streets, Arlington, developed into a playground; also reports of Superintendent Woods and Captain Rogers. Filed.

4 Report, May 5, on request of The C & H Company for permission to drive over a strip of Commission land near the Medford Bath House from Foster Court to its land for filling purposes; also memorandum of Superintendent Woods, May 7. Mr. Weir authorized to draw a revocable permit to The C & H Company, expiring in six months, in accordance with Superintendent Woods' memorandum.

5 Report, May 12, on request of Daniel M. Sullivan, Deputy Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, for permission to open the surface of the street at Hancock Street and Quincy Shore Drive and in Quincy Shore Drive near Squantum Street to clean and test the water mains running between Neponset Bridge and Moon Island. Approved in accordance with Mr. Davis' letter, the work to be completed within thirty days.

6 Report, May 12, on letter of Representative John T. Padden requesting that cement sidewalks be constructed on both sides of Neponset Valley Parkway from Paul's Bridge to Wolcott Square, Readville. Placed on file.

7 Report, May 12, on letter of the Health Commissioner of the City of Quincy and letter of Mrs. G. E. Dennis regarding tide gate of the Commission on Quincy Shore Drive. Filed.

8 Report, May 12, on request of James A. Boni, Junior Engineering Aid, for an extension of his leave of absence for six months beginning May 16, 1943, to continue his work as resident civil works inspector, United States Navy, Bureau of Yards and Docks. Approved, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service.

9 Report, May 13, on request of G. Schafer, City Engineer of Quincy, for permission to carry captured Japanese submarine over Quincy Shore Boulevard from Sea Street to the Squantum Naval base on May 19 and on the following day to proceed to Hancock Street and over the Neponset River Bridge to Boston. Approved.

10 Report, May 13, recommending appointment of Robert Hodson and Charles F.

1221st 13,1943 con.- Watters to fill two vacancies in position of Head Lock and Draw Operator at Charles River Dam.
VOTED that Robert Hodson and John W. Biggio be appointed.

1 Report, May 12, on request of James W. McCauley for permission to construct a driveway entrance to his property at 834-836 Fellsway, Medford. Ten-foot driveway approved.

2 Report, May 12, on request of the City Engineer of Medford for permission to fill land of the Commonwealth on Mystic Valley Parkway and to construct a temporary driveway entrance. Approved, the fill to be subject to the approval of Mr. Davis.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

3 Letter of Jeannette Deaver, District Secretary, Boston Council of Girl Scouts, Inc., May 3, asking permission for the Central Boston Girl Scouts to have the use of the Esplanade grounds in front of and adjacent to the Shell on Saturday, June 5, from 4 to 7.30 P.M., and memorandum of telephone message of Mr. McKenney that he can see no objection to granting the permission. Approved.

4 Letter of Amos L. Taylor, Town Counsel for the Town of Belmont, May 11, relative to lease to the Town of Belmont of land in Belmont and Waltham owned by the Commonwealth for victory garden purposes. Referred to Mr. Weir to handle in the same manner as the Arlington and Milton matters were handled.

5 Letter of Captain Murphy, May 10, relative to opening and closing the bath houses.
VOTED that the Revere Beach, Nahant Beach, Nantasket Beach and Magazine Beach Bath Houses be opened for business on Friday, July 2, 1943, and closed on Labor Day, September 6, 1943, and that the charges at all bath houses for men and women in the service in uniform be reduced from 25 cents to 10 cents.

6 Captain Murphy, May 7, requesting permission to pay Miss Emma J. Davidson, Senior Clerk and Stenographer at Revere Beach Division, during her illness from February 23, 1943, to April 14, 1943. Approved.

7 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, May 13, on letter of Captain Kelleher, May 12, requesting that Mrs. Irma Powell, Senior Clerk at Lower Basin Division, be granted a leave of absence, with pay, from March 30 to April 13, 1943, inclusive, on account of illness, and that her vacation date from April 14. Approved.

8 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $12,397.72 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $548.29, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 20, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-second (1222nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 27, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

1 Report, May 18, submitting tables showing water revenue received by the cities and towns in the Metropolitan Water District for the year 1942 and net water debt of the cities of the original Water District. VOTED that the tables be transmitted to the Treasurer and Receiver General.

2 Report, May 18, relative to substitution of lock joint pipe for steel pipe under contract number 137 with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for laying water pipes, Arlington Branch. Placed on file.

3 Report, May 20, on request of the American Chain Link Fence Company for extension of time to complete Water Division contract number 107-M, and submitting release from all claims. Approved for Mr. Hultman to sign.

4 Report, May 20, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract 107-M, with American Chain Link Fence Company, division of American Spring Bed Manufacturing Company, Inc., for furnishing lumber for and erecting barbed wire fences at Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations and Gatehouses in Boston, Weston Aqueduct Terminal Chamber in Weston and Assabet Bridge in Northborough, due on this estimate, . . . $10,004.79
Mr. Hultman authorized to sign.

5 Report, May 27, on request of the United States Army for a flying area in the vicinity of Wachusett Watershed and Reservoir. Held over.

6 Report, May 26, on request of Edward M. Matz, Inc., for extension of time on contract number 137, for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, to November 30, 1943. Approved, subject to consent of the bonding company.

7 Report, May 26, on request of the Boston Edison Company for permission to lay a power cable through land of the Commonwealth in Chelsea. Denied.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
8 Estimate 8A, Contract 131, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate, $3,985.28

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

9 Report, May 13, on application of the Superintendent of Public Works of Stoneham to connect dwelling at 1 Hotin Road with the Metropolitan Sewer. Inadvisable.

10 VOTED to restore Thomas A. Berrigan, as of May 8, 1941, to the office of Sanitary Engineer Class 27 Grade VI, held by said Berrigan on and prior to May 8, 1941, and that the name of Thomas A. Berrigan be recorded upon the records of the Metropolitan District Commission as Sanitary Engineer Class 27 Grade VI from said May 8, 1941, and on military leave of absence in accordance with St. 1941, c. 708, as of August 11, 1942, all in accordance with writ of mandamus issued April 12, 1943, by the Superior Court for the County of Suffolk in the matter of Thomas A. Berrigan vs. Metropolitan District Commission, No. 371971, wherein the petitioner prayed "that a writ of mandamus may issue commanding and directing the Commissioner and Associate Commissioners to restore your petitioner to the office of Sanitary Engineer Class 27 Grade VI as of May 8, 1941, and to cause the name of your petitioner to be recorded upon the public records of the Metro-

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politan District Commission as Sanitary Engineer Class 27 Grade VI as of May 8, 1941, on military leave of absence in accordance with Chap. 708 of the Acts of 1941 as of August 11, 1942."

1 Report, May 26, requesting permission to appoint four permanent second class power plant engineers as follows: Alfonso Marcelli for Charlestown, Edward J. O'Brien for Ward Street, John Demaso for Deer Island and Cornelius J. Harrington for East Boston. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

2 Report, May 19, on order of the City Council of Cambridge requesting the Commission to consider the advisability of establishing a playground on Alewife Brook Parkway near Seagrave Road. Held over.

3 Report, May 26, on request of J. J. Halter, Superintendent of Construction of the Veterans Administration at West Roxbury, that a permit be issued to John Bowen Company, contractors, to construct entrances to their property on Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, as shown on plan accession number 26685. Referred back to Mr. Davis for further study.

4 Report, May 26, on application of W. M. Penney for a driveway entrance to his property on Lynn Fells Parkway, Lot A-54, Saugus. Ten-foot driveway approved.

5 Report, May 26, on application of James W. Brodbine for a driveway entrance on Revere Beach Parkway opposite the crossover to Suffolk Downs. Driveway approved if completed by July 1, 1943, to the satisfaction of the Park Engineering Department.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

6 Letter of Major General Sherman Miles, May 22, in regard to extinguishing of street lights at Revere Beach. Placed on file.

7 Richard P. Doherty, Assistant Executive Director, Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, May 18, to the Boston Symphony Orchestra, giving permission to hold the Esplanade Concerts from July 22 to August 18 from 7.30 to 9.15 P.M., subject to approval of lighting arrangements by their Blackout Officer. Referred to Mr. Hultman and to Mr. Curtis.

8 Letter of J. A. Mutrie, Lieutenant, United States Coast Guard, Public Relations Officer, April 12, requesting that the Hatch Memorial Shell and Basin on the Esplanade be assigned to the United States Coast Guard for the day and evening of August 1, 1943, the beginning of Coast Guard week. Approved.

9 George P. Latsey, May 24, asking for a reduction in rental of tea house concession on Storrow Memorial Embankment on account of war conditions; also memorandum of the Assistant Secretary, May 26. Referred to the Attorney General.

10 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, May 14, on application of Metropolitan Police Officer James H. Maher, who joined the United States Navy on August 31, 1942, for officers' training and who has received an honorable discharge from a naval training school, for reinstatement as a patrolman. Reinstatement approved subject to approval by the Division of Civil Service and certification of physical fitness.

11 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, May 20, on application of Metropolitan Police Officer William J. Hallion, who enlisted in the United States Naval Reserve on January 4, 1943, for reinstatement as a patrolman. Reinstatement approved subject to approval by the Division of Civil Service and certification of physical fitness.

12 Question of Metropolitan District Commission asking for $500.00 in the supplementary budget for its participation in a new footbridge across the Charles River between the City of Newton and the Town of Weston. Filed.

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1222nd 1 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, May 20, on letter of Thomas Panetta, manager of farm leased by Mrs. Carmela Mesita, asking to lease land of the Commission, Alewife Brook Parkway; also reports of Mr. Davis, May 19, and Captain Rogers, May 13.
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VOTED that Mr. Panetta be notified that he may harvest his present crop of potatoes.

2 Memorandum of the Assistant Secretary, May 19, on bids for window cleaning at 20 Somerset Street, Boston.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Arthur C. Johnson of $36.00 per cleaning, be accepted for a period of one year and such additional time as circumstances may warrant.

3 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, May 24, on request of Francis C. Wade, Forestry Division Foreman in Middlesex Fells Division, for leave of one day weekly for service in the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary. Declined.

4 Changes in Assignment of Police, May 27. Placed on file.

5 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, May 20, on reports of Captain Murray and Officer Guy R. Sanderson relative to rescue of three boys from drowning in the Charles River on May 18, 1943, by Officer Sanderson and Officer William F. Horan. Referred to Mr. Hultman to write the necessary letters.

6 Report of Captain Rogers, May 14, requesting appointment of Charles W. Jamieson as permanent Park Foreman in Middlesex Fells Division. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by a majority of the Commission:

7 LEASE

VOTED to lease to the Women's City Club of Boston the "Boat House and Recreation Building" so-called situated at the Lagoon on the Storrow Memorial Embankment in Boston in the County of Suffolk with the exception of the room occupied by the Boston Model Boat Club and the custodian's room, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

8 LEASE

VOTED to lease to the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc. a parcel of land with the building thereon marked 'Boat House' on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Boston, Plan of Land on Embankment Road opposite Charles River Square to be leased to the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., * * * January 2, 1941, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 25975-VT, together with the following equipment contained in said building, namely: thirty (30) M.D.C. mahogany sailboats built by Graves, ten (10) canvas covered rowboats built by Graves, one (1) sailing dory built by N.Y.A., twenty-six (26) foot police motor boat, and sails, masts, oars, etc. and other equipment, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

9 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $23,127.75, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $7,181.01 and salary schedule of $29,673.55, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 3, 1943, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-third (1223rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 3, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, May 27, on request of the United States Army for a flying area in the vicinity of Wachusett Watershed and Reservoir. Approved.

2 Report, June 3, on request of the Town of Clinton, Patrick Ball, Road Department Superintendent, for permission to make a sanitary sewer connection to the Commission's 30-inch intercepting sewer on High Street in Clinton. Referred to Mr. Dever for report for the next meeting in case this matter is of any interest to his department.

3 Report, June 3, on letter of Ernest E. Erickson, Chairman, Milton Board of Water Commissioners, requesting that the Commission share the cost of cleaning one of the town's water supply mains, from which the Blue Hills Headquarters receives its water supply. Denied.

4 Report, June 3, recommending appointment of William J. Sutton as permanent Third Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service at a salary of $2,020 per year, one step-rate above his present salary rate. Approved.

5 Report, June 3, on request of the War Department, Corps of Engineers, to enter upon land of the Commonwealth and on a portion of Sudbury Watershed to carry on certain construction activities. Referred to Mr. Hultman.

6 Report, June 3, recommending appointment of John Adoorian as permanent Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

7 Report, June 3, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract 115, with Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., for removing old tubes and furnishing and installing new tubes in two Kendall Horizontal Return Tubular Boilers at Quincy Pumping Station, due on this estimate $1,336.85 Approved and referred to Mr. Hultman.

8 Report, June 2, on request of W. H. Knodell, Rights of Way Division, Boston Edison Company, for an easement for location of certain conduit lines in property of the Sewerage Division in East Boston. Referred to Mr. Gow for report.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

9 Report, May 19, on order of the City Council of Cambridge requesting the Commission to consider the advisability of establishing a playground on Alewife Brook Parkway near Seagrave Road. Referred to Mr. Hultman.

10 Report, June 1, requesting authority to pay to the C. & R. Construction Company the reserve due on contract Mass. Access Road project No. DA-WI-6, for construction of Access Road from Revere Beach Parkway to the General Electric Supercharger Plant, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Approved.

11 Report, June 3, on request of J. J. Halter, Superintendent of Construction of the Veterans Administration at West Roxbury, that a permit be issued to John Bowen Company, contractors, to construct entrances to their property on Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, as shown on plan accession number 26685. Mr. Davis authorized to issue a permit to Veterans Administration to construct entrances as per his plan accession number 26685, the entrances to be constructed to his satisfaction.

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

1 Letter of J. A. Moran, President, Ponkapoag Golf Club, May 17, requesting permission to hold the Massachusetts Golf Association Tournament at the Ponkapoag Golf Course on June 25 and 26, 1943, and report of Captain Rooney, May 27. Approved.

2 Superintendent Woods, June 1, submitting resignation of Patrolman Martin J. McNulty, now on active duty with the United States Navy, to accept a permanent appointment as patrolman for the Town of Norwood. VOTED that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer Martin J. McNulty be accepted at his request, to take effect as of June 1, 1943, and that he be given an honorable discharge. VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 Changes in Assignment of Police. Placed on file.

4 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, June 1, on application of Mary A. Ryan, permanent matron at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for a six months' leave of absence on account of illness. Approved.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $17,711.97 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,339.46, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 10, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-fourth (1224th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 10, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

6 Christopher T. Butler, candidate certified under date of June 10,1943, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment as a permanent Metropolitan District Police Patrolman, appeared before the Commission. VOTED that Christopher T. Butler be and hereby is appointed a permanent Metropolitan District Police Patrolman, effective June 10, 1943.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

7 Report, June 9, submitting for execution agreement dated May 25, 1943, with Dominic E. Connors for inspection of materials being fabricated at the Lock Joint Pipe Company in Cleveland, Ohio, for Edward M. Matz, Inc., contractor, on contract number 137 for construction of a pipe line in Arlington. Approved and signed.

8 VOTED that Mr. Hultman be authorized to accept not less than $2,000.00 from the United States Government for damages on property of the Water Division in Framingham.

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Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

1 Report, June 8, on letter of the Superintendent of Public Works of Stoneham requesting that the Commission reconsider application to connect dwelling at 1 Hotin Road with the Metropolitan Sewer. Referred to Mr. Hultman.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

2 Report, June 10, on request of Mrs. Goodhue, 1487 Furnace Brook Parkway, that light in the vicinity of her house be restored to service. Referred to Mr. Hultman.

3 Report, June 10, on complaint of J. J. Scully, 317 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, relative to condition of planting space between the sidewalk and road from Massachusetts Avenue to near Fowler Street; also about entrance to Riverbank Court. Referred to Mr. Hultman.

4 Report, June 10, on request of Lever Brothers Company for permission to excavate intake pipe line from Charles River to its buildings on Memorial Drive. Referred to Mr. Curtis.

5 Report, June 10, on letter of the Aetna Engineering Company to the Governor relative to use of that section of Route 128 which passes through Blue Hills Reservation, known as Blue Hill River Road, by trucks. Referred to Mr. Rogers.

6 Report, June 10, on request of the Board of Public Works of the City of Everett for a permit to lay a water main from Kelvin Street across Revere Beach Parkway to land of the Monsanto Chemical Company. Declined.

7 Report, June 10, on letter of Arthur P. Bryant, Director of the Community Sailing Association, requesting that the flashing on the roof of the sailing pavilion be repaired. Mr. Davis authorized to proceed with this work at a cost not to exceed $150.00.

8 Report, June 10, on request of Walter E. Lawrence, Junior Civil Engineer, for extension of his leave of absence from June 5 to June 14, 1943, on account of delayed prorogation of the legislature. Approved.

9 Report, June 10, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
VOTED that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Washington Street from point opposite Schubert Street to Rockland Street, in Swan Street between Pheasant Street and LaGrange Street, and in Kershaw Road from Washington Street one hundred thirty feet northeasterly, being plans accession numbers 26756^x, 26757^x and 26758^x, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

10 Letter of Roger Clapp, Assistant Attorney General, June 7, relative to request of George P. Latsey for a reduction in rental of tea house concession on Storrow Memorial Embankment on account of war conditions. Referred to Mr. Weir to cancel the present lease and to write a new lease for one year in the sum of $1,230.00.

11 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, June 7, on request of Officer Clarence D. Dixon, of Blue Hills Division, that he be allowed to reside temporarily in Foxborough on account of illness of his wife. Approved.

12 Verbal application of George W. Eaton for three taxi stands at Nan-

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tasket and application of Edward S. Harriman for one stand; also reports of Superintendent Woods and Captain Sullivan, June 7. Approved.

1 Changes in Assignment of Police. Placed on file.

2 VOTED that the Nantasket Hotel may not open this year until the rent is paid in full in advance in accordance with the lease.

3 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $55,868.73 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,309.99, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 24, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth (1225th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 24, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Report, June 18, on request of the United States Coast Guard to use land of the Commonwealth on Marginal Street in Chelsea for purpose of storing equipment. Approved if the Coast Guard will build a man-proof fence according to our specifications, the rental charge for this area to be $1.00 per year.

5 Report, June 23, submitting proposal of Stevens Engineering Company, licensed bonded blasters, to remove by blasting 30 or 40 cubic yards of ledge, at $4.00 per cubic yard, in connection with installation of emergency pumping set-up at Brookline Reservoir.
VOTED that the Stevens Engineering Company be employed to do this work, the total cost not to exceed $200.00.

6 Report, June 24, on request of the Boston Edison Company to construct a conduit line and to lay a cable in Chelsea. Approved, Mr. Weir to draw up the necessary agreements.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

7 Report, June 21, requesting permission to carry William Carroll, Sewer Maintenance Foreman, on the payroll for a period of three months from June 29, 1943, during absence on account of illness. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Report, June 22, on letter of Francis H. Allen in regard to a leakage in the City of Boston sewer in Stony Brook Reservation. Report of Mr. Davis approved and referred to Mr. Hultman to write to the City of Boston.

225th 1 Report, June 10, on letter of the Aetna Engineering Company relative
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on.- Reservation, known as Blue Hill River Road, by trucks. Declined.

2 Report, June 21, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway for permission to make repairs to its track on the bridge at Revere Beach Parkway near Eliot Circle, including the right to operate trucks on the parkway for hauling necessary material. Approved.

3 Report, June 22, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to relocate an existing pole in Breakheart Reservation, Saugus. Approved.

4 Report, June 23, on request of Albert C. Dove, Junior Civil Engineer, for an extension of his leave of absence from June 28, 1943, for six months, to continue his duties as instructor in the Army Air Corps, Engineer School. Approved if the Division of Civil Service approves.

5 Report, June 23, on request of Joseph R. Barkan, Junior Engineering Aid, for an extension of his leave of absence beginning July 16,1943, to continue his work at the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation, Fore River Plant. Approved if the Division of Civil Service approves.

6 Report, June 24, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to install a guy wire from a pole on Hill Road, Alewife Brook Parkway, Belmont, to a willow tree on the opposite side of the road. Approved.

7 Report, June 22, on letter of Horace S. Ford, Treasurer of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, regarding driveway entrance from Memorial Drive to the court-yard at the Graduate House and recommending that Captain Kelleher be empowered to eliminate the entrance. Approved.

8 Report, June 22, recommending appointment of Thomas P. Foley as permanent lock and draw helper. Approved.

9 Matter of ratifying appointment of Edward J. Hill, Edward W. Whalen and Robert W. Bagley as permanent lock and draw operators. Ratified.

10 VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
Estimate 1, Contract 451, Quincy Shore Reservation, drainage and resurfacing between Atlantic Bridge and East Squantum Street, C. & R. Construction Company, due May 19 to June 21, ... $3,165.99

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

11 Letter of Lieutenant Colonel Thornton L. Cutler, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, June 21, asking permission to use for bivouac purposes and training on the night of July 17, weather permitting, otherwise July 24, land of the Commission in Middlesex Fells Reservation; and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, June 22. Approved.

12 Clarence P. Houston, of Tufts College, June 21, requesting permission to pass over about 500 yards of Mystic Valley Parkway with buses and to park said buses on land of the Commission adjacent to the Medford Boat Club Annex in connection with program for teaching students enrolled in the Navy to swim; also memorandum of Superintendent Woods, June 22. Approved, the permit to be for July, August and September.

13 Memorandum of the Secretary, June 24, relative to receipt of check of $9,000. from Harold Vucassovich for one year's rental in advance for Nantasket Hotel and request of Mr. Vucassovich for an adjustment in rent for the season of 1942 because of war conditions. Referred to Mr. Hultman to take up with Mr. Weir.

14 Letter of Captain Murphy, June 16, requesting permission to allow Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (I-lb), in Revere Beach Division, pay for three months while absent on account of illness. Approved.

15 Memorandum of the Superintendent of Police, June 15, recommending that a rule requiring all police officers to have licenses to operate motor

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vehicles be adopted by the Commission. Referred to Mr. Curtis to see if the Registry of Motor Vehicles, Mr. Goodwin, will issue special licenses to our officers to operate police vehicles, these special licenses to be similar to those issued to the members of the Boston Fire Department to operate vehicles under control of that department.

1 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, June 11, submitting application of Officer Frederick A. Harris, of Revere Beach Division, for retirement; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, June 9, on condition of Officer Harris.
VOTED that Officer Frederick A. Harris, of the Metropolitan District Police, having performed faithful service in the police department of the Commission for not less than twenty years continuously, and being, in the judgment of the Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is retired on a pension of one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, to take effect on July 13, 1943.

2 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, June 21, on application of Officer Harold A. Wentzel, who has received an honorable discharge from the United States Army, for reinstatement as a police officer. Reinstatement approved subject to approval by the Division of Civil Service and certification of physical fitness.

3 Changes in Assignment of Police, June 24. Filed.

4 The Secretary submitted schedules of invoices amounting to $53,791.78, schedules of purchase orders amounting to $3,538.84, and salary schedule of $30,016.66, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 1, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-sixth (1226th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 1, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

5 Report, June 28, of amount of water supplied the City of Worcester from the Wachusett Reservoir during the months of December 1941, and January and February, 1942.
VOTED that the Head Bookkeeper be authorized to send bill of $47,484.00 to the City of Worcester for collection.

6 Report, June 30, on request of M. A. Kelleher, Area Engineer for the War Department, for permission to install pumps and fire lines at Farm Pond and Basin No. 2 in Framingham for Framingham General Hospital. Approved, Mr. Weir to draw the agreements.

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1 Report, June 29, recommending that Edmund E. Thiesfeldt, permanent laborer in the Distribution Section, who has been recalled for active duty in the United States Navy, be granted leave of absence beginning June 27, 1943, until released from service. Approved.

2 Report, July 1, requesting permission to increase to not exceeding $600.00 the amount to be paid to Stevens Engineering Company for blasting in Brookline. Approved for $600.00.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, July 1, on verbal request of Mrs. Francis Astone for permission to place fill on land of the Commonwealth in the rear of River Street, about opposite Jackson Street, Waltham. Declined.

4 Report, July 1, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to erect a temporary pole on land of the Commonwealth near Moody Street Dam. Approved.

5 Report, July 1, on letter of Mrs. L. E. Darling, 709 Fellsway West, Medford, regarding light in front of her property. Restoration of light declined.

6 Report, July 1, on request of the City of Somerville for a permit to resurface the entrance to Dilboy Field, Alewife Brook Parkway, Somerville. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Letter of Bernard Beerman, of the Legislative Department of Chelsea, June 24, inquiring whether there would be any objection by the Commission to having the rotary circle at Webster Avenue, Garfield Avenue and Revere Beach Parkway named "Manuel J. Weiner Circle" in honor of Private Manuel J. Weiner, who died in the Phillipines.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that no circles are ever named for individuals by this Commission without an act of the legislature.

8 Stephen P. Cabot, President, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., June 28, regarding the program at the Community Boat House for this season. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.

9 Westinghouse Electric Elevator Company, June 30, making proposal for change of one passenger elevator in this building to a type of control which will allow its operation on automatic push button service at any time required or when no operator is available.
VOTED that the Westinghouse Company be requested to submit their final proposal.

10 Memorandum of the Secretary, June 28, relative to conference with Assistant Attorney General Farley in regard to requiring police officers of the Commission to have licenses to operate motor vehicles. Filed.

11 Changes in Assignment of Police, July 1. Filed.

12 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $35,738.45 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,065.07, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following lease, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

13 LEASE

VOTED to lease to the United States of America for the duration of the War and six months thereafter and for the sum of one dollar ($1.00) two parcels of land situated in Quincy in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, containing 4.185 acres more or less and more particularly described in the foregoing lease dated June 23, 1943, and that the Commissioner, E. C. Hultman, be and he hereby is authorized to execute said lease accordingly in the name and on behalf of this Commission.

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The Secretary submitted for signature cancellation of permit to George P. Latsey and it was

VOTED to cancel the permit from the Metropolitan District Commission to George P. Latsey dated April 30, 1942, of the premises known as the Tea Room, Boston Embankment, Charles River Division, Lower Basin, in Boston, and that an indenture be executed accordingly. The Secretary was authorized to execute a new permit dated July 1, 1943, to said Latsey to sell light refreshments at the tea room for the summer season ending November 15, 1943, for the sum of $1,230.00.

ADJOURNED at 1.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 8, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh (1227th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 8, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 Bids were received and opened for grading and placing sand on the bathing beach at Malibu Beach Bath House, Old Colony Parkway, Boston, Dorchester District. The matter of awarding the contract was held over pending receipt of a further report from Mr. Davis on the bids.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, July 8, on request of the Boston Elevated Railway for permission to repair its tracks on Fellsway between Surrey Street and Wicklow Street, Medford. Approved.

4 Report, July 8, on request of Mrs. Conrad Ravagni to lease or purchase plot of land of the Commission bordering on Arlington Street, West Medford. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of Dr. E. V. Hardwick, July 1, requesting a rebate of money his family has paid for membership in the Ponkapoag Golf Club. Referred to Mr. Curtis to write to Dr. Hardwick, bringing out the matter of establishing a precedent at both of our golf courses and further bringing out the question of whether we have any right to refund money which has already been paid into the State Treasury, and also advising Dr. Hardwick that if, in the meantime, they have a chance to use the golf course, there will be no objection by the Commission, and that the matter is held in abeyance for the present.

6 William B. Marquis, of Olmsted Brothers, July 7, submitting proposal for a comprehensive study for parkway development of the valley of the Neponset River from Neponset Avenue up to Paul's Bridge in Readville. Held over to investigate in regard to other landscape architects available, Mr. Curtis to ask Mr. Cronin if bids are necessary on this type of work.

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1 Verbal request of Mrs. William Brace Pratt to be allowed to have girls sell war bonds and stamps at the Esplanade concerts. Approved, provided the girls have booths and tables and do not solicit among the audience.

2 Request of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks for permission to use the shell on the evening of July 12 for opening ceremonies of National War Conference. Approved.

3 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, July 1, on application of Irma L. Powell, Senior Clerk at Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for a leave of absence from August 1, 1943, to September 4, 1943, inclusive, without pay, on account of illness; also report of Captain Kelleher, June 29. Approved.

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4 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, July 7, on matter of permitting police officers to go without uniform coats on extremely hot days. Superintendent Woods authorized to have the men remove their coats at his discretion.

5 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, July 7, recommending that Officer Joseph G. Lentini be commended.
VOTED that Officer Joseph G. Lentini, of Blue Hills Division, be highly commended and granted seven days' leave, with pay, to be taken at the pleasure of his commanding officer, for the rescue of four girls from drowning in the Charles River at Havey Beach, West Roxbury, on June 22, 1943.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

6 Letter of R. Nelson Molt, Secretary, June 30, stating that the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission has voted to transfer to the Metropolitan District Commission, for $1.00, Ford Station Wagon, registration S-1200, Engine No. 18-5,100,456, now ambulance M.D.C.133, at Revere Beach.
VOTED to purchase of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, for the sum of $1.00, Ford Station Wagon, registration S-1200, Engine No. 18-5,100,456, now ambulance M.D.C. 133, at Revere Beach Division.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $5,326.75 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,591.47, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 15, at 1 P.M., at which meeting the Governor will be present at 2 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth (1228th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 15, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 At 2 P.M., His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall, Governor, presented to Metropolitan District Police Officer William J. Cronin a medal of The Humane Society of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the rescue of four boys from almost certain death by drowning in the Charles River at Hemlock Gorge on March 14, 1943.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

2 Letter of Francis J. Arnold, Recording Secretary, Metropolitan District Commission Employees Association, Local 46, July 12, requesting permission to hold annual outing for members, without loss of pay, at Fort Meadow, Marlboro, on August 19, with August 26 as an alternate date; also asking leave without loss of pay for delegates to attend National Convention of Federation of State, County, City and Town Employees in Cambridge on September 4, 5 and 6. Approved as in previous years.

VOTED that the action of Associate Commissioner Rogers in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

3 Estimate 9A, Contract 131, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $1,554.42

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

4 Letter of Joseph P. Dever, Director of Sewerage Division and Chief Sewerage Engineer, July 13, requesting that he be retired, to take effect on July 22, 1943.
VOTED that Joseph P. Dever, Director of Sewerage Division and Chief Sewerage Engineer, be retired on July 22, 1943, under Chapter 32, Section 58, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

5 Report, July 14, requesting permission for appointment of the following permanent steam firemen: John J. Repetto, Jr., for Deer Island Pumping Station; George J. McCabe and Theodore Huwe for East Boston Pumping Station; and William H. McDermott for Ward Street Pumping Station. Approved.

6 Report, July 14, requesting permission to appoint James S. A. Casey as permanent laborer at Ward Street Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, July 8, on request of Mrs. Conrad Ravagni to lease or purchase plot of land of the Commission bordering on Arlington Street, West Medford. Held over.

8 Report, July 15, on bids for grading and placing sand on the bathing beach at Malibu Beach Bath House, Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester.
VOTED that the bid of the National Contractors Company of $4,470.00 be accepted. One of two lowest bids which complied with specifications.

VOTED that the action of Associate Commissioner Rogers in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

9 Estimate 2, Contract 451, Quincy Shore Reservation, drainage and resurfacing between Atlantic Bridge and East Squantum Street, C. & R. Construction Company, due June 22 to July 10, ... $3,741.06

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

10 Letter of Dr. E. V. Hardwick, July 11, requesting deferment of privileges of Ponkapoag Golf Course to a 1944 membership. Filed.

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1 John Janson, July 12, asking permission for use of a telescope on the Esplanade and to charge ten cents for adults and five cents for children. Referred to Superintendent Woods for recommendation at the next meeting.

2 Resolve of the Board of Aldermen of Medford, July 6, recommending that the circle in Wellington at Revere Beach Parkway be named in honor of John R. Prescott, who died while being held as a prisoner by the Japanese on the Philippine Islands.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that no circles are ever named for individuals by this Commission without an act of the Legislature.

3 William B. Marquis, of Olmsted Brothers, July 7, submitting proposal for a comprehensive study for parkway development of the valley of the Neponset River from Neponset Avenue up to Paul's Bridge in Readville.
VOTED that the proposal of Olmsted Brothers of $2,500.00 be accepted.

4 John D. Crowley, Director, Cambridge Civilian Defense Committee, July 13, in regard to rescue of a man from the Charles River, near Harvard Bridge, by Officer Charles E. Blood. Referred to Superintendent Woods to have Captain Kelleher make a report on this letter for the next meeting.

5 Ark-Les Switch Corporation, July 14, requesting permission to use triangular lot of land of the Commission in Watertown, between Nonantum Road and Water Street, during an Army-Navy "E" Award ceremony on July 30, 1943; also memorandum of Superintendent Woods, July 15. Approved, Superintendent Woods to be notified so that police supervision can be given.

6 Letter of Captain Murphy, July 8, requesting that authority be given to allow Hazel E. Evans, Junior Clerk at Revere Beach Bath House, overtime pay for clerical services for twelve days between July 2, 1943, and September 7, 1943. Approved.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $10,356.69 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $211.00, and it was
VOTED that the Acting Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 22, at 1 P.M.,

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-ninth (1229th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 22, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon reports, etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

1 Report, July 8, on request of Mrs. Conrad Ravagni to lease or purchase plot of land of the Commission bordering on Arlington Street, West Medford. Declined.

2 Report, July 19, on request of Superintendent of the William B. Rice Eventide Home, Inc. in Quincy relative to the restoration of a light at the Furnace Brook Parkway entrance; also report of Captain Rooney, July 16, Approved.

3 Report, July 22, on request of Boston Elevated Railway for permit to remove steel pole on Fellsway East at Mystic Avenue, Somerville. Approved.

4 Report, July 22, recommending appointment of William J. Reid as permanent Junior Civil Engineer. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 John Janson, July 12, asking permission for use of a telescope on the Esplanade and to charge ten cents for adults and five cents for children; and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, July 16, Declined.

6 Westinghouse Electric Elevator Company, July 7, submitting proposal for change of one passenger elevator in this building to a type of control which will allow its operation on automatic push button service at any time required, or when no operator is available. Referred to Mr. Curtis for further study.

7 Arthur Kelley, Secretary to Mayor Carr of Medford, July 21, requesting permission to use the Winthrop Street playground for a band concert on July 28. Approved.

8 Letter of Captain Thomas J. Kelleher, Charles River Lower Basin, July 19, requesting that a leave of absence granted Irma L. Powell, Senior Clerk, at the meeting of the Commission on July 8, be rescinded. Approved. Mrs. Powell to be allowed a sick-leave status, as provided by the new rules and regulations governing leaves of absence.

9 Changes in Assignment of Police, July 22. Filed.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:
10 Contract number 452, dated July 22, 1943, with National Contractors Company, Inc. for grading and placing sand on the Bathing Beach at Malibu Beach Bathhouse, Old Colony Parkway, Boston (Dorchester District)

11 The Secretary submitted schedules of invoices amounting to $71,450.34, schedules of purchase orders amounting to $5,109.43, and salary schedule of $33,110.52, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 29, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirtieth (1230th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 29, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for patching and sealing roadway on Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Somerville and Medford, (Maintenance Work). A report of Mr. Davis, July 29, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of National Contractors Company of $1,425.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

2 Report, July 27, requesting authority for payment of reserve, amounting to $2,335.67, to American Chain Link Fence Company, division of American Spring Bed Manufacturing Company, Inc., on Contract number 107-M for furnishing lumber for and erecting barbed wire fences at Chestnut Hill Pumping Stations and Gatehouses in Boston, Weston Aqueduct Terminal Chamber in Weston and Assabet Bridge in Northborough. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

3 Report, July 23, recommending payment to Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., of fifteen percent reserve, namely $235.92, under Contract number 115 for removing old tubes and furnishing and installing new tubes in two horizontal return tubular boilers at Quincy Pumping Station. Approved, subject to there being no liens or claims against contractor.

4 Report, July 29, on bids for welding on two boilers at East Boston Pumping Station.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Daniel Russell Boiler Works, Inc., in the sum of $150.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon reports, etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, July 28, on request of the City of Melrose, Public Works Department, for permission to open a sidewalk on a section of Lynn Fells Parkway to lay a water pipe to connect dead ends. Approved.

6 Report, July 28, on request of the City of Quincy, Sewer Division, for permission to lay and maintain an eight-inch sanitary sewer across Furnace Brook Parkway. Approved, if work is done to the satisfaction of Mr. Davis.

7 Report, July 28, on request of Arnold Williams of Winchester for permission to construct a movable pier in Upper Mystic Lake in front of his home. Approved.

8 Report, July 28, regarding damage at Dorchester Bay Bridge caused by boys climbing over and around the draw gate at Fox Point to get to Malibu Beach, and recommending the removal of a panel from the fence thereby allowing access to the beach at that point to prevent further damage. Referred to Mr. Rogers.

9 Report, July 29, on request of City of Quincy, Sewer Division, for permission to lay a sewer connection to the property of the Shell Oil Company at the corner of Quincy Shore Boulevard and East Squantum Street. Approved.

10 Report, July 22, recommending appointment of John J. Buckley as permanent lock and draw helper. Approved.

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

1 Westinghouse Electric Elevator Company, July 7, submitting proposal for change of one passenger elevator in this building to a type of control which will allow its operation on automatic push button service at any time required, or when no operator is available. Approved.

2 Joseph Lee, July 21, requesting use of boat landing, which lies 100 feet south of the Community Sailing Association Boathouse on the Charles River Basin, for a period of a few weeks more; and letter of Captain Kelleher, July 23. Revocable permit for balance of season of 1943 approved.

3 J. Perry, July 22, requesting permit to sell small articles at Revere Beach Reservation; and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, July 26. Declined.

4 Leo R. Minahan, July 26, asking permission to travel with a truck to deliver eggs on our parkways in the Blue Hills Reservation and Wollaston Boulevard; and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, July 27. Declined.

5 Memorandum of the Commissioner, July 22, relative to telephone call from Hon. Malcolm E. Nichols regarding request of concessionaire at Houghton's Pond for permission to play a juke box. Declined.

6 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $34,117.94 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $9,039.46, and it was VOTED that the Acting Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.55 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 5, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-first (1231st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 5, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

7 Bids were received and opened for repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cambridge. A report of Mr. Davis, August 5, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Vulcan Construction Company of $3,703.00, be accepted.

8 Bids were received and opened for constructing a portion of sea wall, Nantasket Beach Reservation, Hull. A report of Mr. Davis, August 5, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Vincent Caira of $4,493.60, be accepted.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

9 Reports, August 3, recommending the appointment in the Pumping Service of Theobald Juneau, Daniel Hayes, Patrick J. Long, and Thomas J. Conroy as permanent Second Class Power Plant Engineers; and John M. Sullivan and Ettore Lentini as permanent Steam Firemen. Approved.

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Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

1 Report, August 5, relative to request of Jackson and Moreland for permission to cross Metropolitan sewer easement about fifty feet north of the Charlestown Pumping Station with a water connection to the City main for fire protection hydrant system of the Boston Edison Company's Mystic Station. Issuance of permit by Sewerage Division approved.

Action was taken upon reports, etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

2 Report, July 28, regarding damage at Dorchester Bay Bridge caused by boys climbing over and around the draw gate at Fox Point to get to Malibu Beach, and recommending the removal of a panel from the fence thereby allowing access to the beach at that point to prevent further damage; and recommendation of Associate Commissioner Rogers. Approved.

3 Estimate 1 (final) Contract 452, grading and placing sand on the bathing beach at Malibu Beach Bathhouse, Old Colony Parkway, Boston (Dorchester District), National Contractors Company, Inc., due July 26 to July 31, ... $6,725.07. Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of National Contractors Company, Inc. contractors under contract number 452, for grading and placing sand on the bathing beach at Malibu Beach Bathhouse, Old Colony Parkway, Boston (Dorchester District), be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 31, 1943.

4 Report, August 5, submitting resignation of Philip Constant, junior engineering aid, effective August 1, 1943. Accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 George S. Ayoub, August 5, requesting reduction in rental of concession at Houghton's Pond on account of war conditions. Placed on file. To be brought before Commission at meeting of October 7, 1943.

6 Memorandum of Deputy Superintendent Hayes, August 3, submitting application of Sergeant John F. J. Sefton, of the Charles River Upper Division, for retirement.
VOTED that Sergeant John F. J. Sefton, of the Metropolitan District Police, having performed faithful service in the police department of the Commission for not less than twenty years continuously, and being, in the judgment of the Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is retired on a pension of one-half the amount of compensation received by him at the time of his retirement, to take effect on September 8, 1943.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:
7 Contract number 453, dated August 5, 1943, with National Contractors Company, Inc. for patching and sealing roadway on Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Somerville and Medford, (Maintenance Work).

The Secretary submitted a supplemental agreement to lease with the United States of America to lease, Contract No. W 1732 eng. 1594, covering additional premises in Quincy, covered by the lease of the Chickatawbut area and it was
8 VOTED to grant to the United States of America the right to use for a pole line for the transmission of electric power in connection with land in Milton and Quincy in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts leased by the Commission to the United States of America by instrument dated June 23, 1943 and for the period of said lease, a parcel of land fifteen (15) feet in width situated partly in said Quincy and partly in said Milton and shown on a plan entitled "Location 11/07 K2 Plan of proposed easement for Electric Power Supply dated 20 July 1943" on file in the office of the Commission and to authorize the Commissioner, E. C. Hultman to execute an indenture accordingly on behalf of this Commission amending said lease dated June 23, 1943 by adding said right.

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1 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $12,988.27 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $113,328.26, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 12, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-second (1232nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 12, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 Bids were received and opened for repairs to sea wall and steps on Quincy Shore Reservation between Rice Road and Fenno Street, Quincy. A report of Mr. Davis, August 12, in regard to the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Charles A. Haggerty of $7,292.50, be accepted.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

3 Report, August 9, on application of the Town of Framingham for a permit to lay out and maintain Dudley Road as a public highway across Sudbury Aqueduct and to lay and maintain an 8-inch water main and a 12-inch surface drain over the aqueduct in Dudley Road. Approved, subject to submission of plans and specifications before starting of the work for Mr. Gow's inspection and approval.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

4 Report, August 11, on application of the City of Chelsea for permission to connect the storm water drain in Carter Street with the sanitary sewer in the same street at Auburn Street. Referred to Mr. Weir for report and consultation with the Commissioner.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, August 11, on request of C. & R. Construction Company for extension of time for completion from July 15 to July 30, 1943, on contract number 451 for proposed drainage and resurfacing between Atlantic Bridge and East Squantum Street, Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy. Approved.

6 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 451, Quincy Shore Reservation, proposed drainage and resurfacing between Atlantic Bridge and East Squantum Street, C. & R. Construction Company, due July 11 to July 28, ... $6,912.84
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of C. & R. Construction Company, contractors under contract number 451, for proposed drainage and resurfacing between Atlantic Bridge and East Squantum Street, Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 28, 1943.

7 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 453, Middlesex Fells Parkway, patching and sealing roadway on Wellington Bridge (Maintenance Work), National Contractors Company, Inc., due August 5 to August 7, . $2,114.44
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of National Contractors Company, Inc., con-

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1 Report, August 12, on letter of the Winchester Boat Club regarding condition of water in the vicinity of the club house on Mystic Lake. Referred to Mr. Gow.

2 Report, August 12, on complaint of Mrs. H. C. Hottel, of 27 Cambridge Street, Winchester, and neighbors, regarding the appearance of rats along the edge of Mystic Lake. Referred to Superintendent Woods to take up with Captain Rogers.

3 Report, August 12, on resolve of the Board of Aldermen of Medford in regard to hulk of a boat on Toppans Beach, Riverside Avenue, and reporting that the old boat in question has been removed. Filed.

4 Report, August 12, on request of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for permission to repair a funnel on the Boston approach of Neponset Bridge. Approved.

5 Report, August 12, on letter of Francis Keefe, Esq., representing Thomas Panetta, asking to purchase certain land in Arlington bordering on Alewife Brook. Declined.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

6 Letters of Charles M. Lyons, Commander, United States Coast Guard, Marine Inspection Officer, and W. N. Derby, Commodore, District Coast Guard Officer, to Captain Kelleher, August 5, expressing appreciation for his cooperation on Coast Guard Day, and thanking Officer John T. Quinn for his assistance. Referred to Superintendent Woods, requesting that the letters be read at three roll calls in Charles River Upper and Lower Basin Divisions.

7 Captain Kelleher, August 5, enclosing letter of Arthur J. Contin, Skilled Laborer (II-9), of Charles River Division, Lower Basin, requesting an extension for six months from August 13, 1943, of leave of absence to work in the Boston Navy Yard. Approved.

8 Changes in Assignment of Police, August 12. Filed.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which were signed by the members of the Commission:
9 Contract number 454, dated August 12, 1943, with Vincent Caira for construction of portion of sea wall, Nantasket Beach Reservation, Hull.
10 Contract number 455, dated August 12, 1943, with Vulcan Construction Company for repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cambridge.

11 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $33,518.01 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $36,716.36, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet at the call of the Commissioner.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-third (1233rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 19, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for repairs (painting) to draw span of Dorchester Bay Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, Boston, Dorchester District. A report of Mr. Davis, August 19, in regard to the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Joseph Gazzola of $2,975.00, be accepted.

2 Bids were received and opened for repairs (painting) to Winthrop Avenue Bridge over the Eastern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Revere Beach Parkway, Revere. A report of Mr. Davis, August 19, was presented.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Joseph Gazzola of $1,085.00, be accepted.

3 Bids were received and opened for reconstruction of reinforced concrete slab, track number 1, on Pope's Hill Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester. A report of Mr. Davis, August 19, was presented.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of J. A. Singarella Company of $2,350.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Report, August 19, recommending that bid of the Wheeler Lumber Mill of $270.00 for fallen timber on the Wachusett Watershed be accepted. Approved, provided a written proposal is obtained from the Wheeler Lumber Mill and that all slash must be removed by the contractor.

5 Report, August 19, recommending appointment of John B. MacDonald as permanent Third Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service. Approved.

6 Report, August 19, recommending appointment of Daniel E. Canney and James J. Kilroy as permanent Second Class Power Plant Engineers in the Pumping Service. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

7 Report, August 19, on request of Royal C. Tufts, laborer at Nut Island Screen House, that he be allowed additional sick leave beginning September 1, 1943, on account of injury received on August 4, 1943, while working for L. Grossman Sons Company during his vacation period. Held over, the Sewerage Division to furnish a statement showing date of expiration of vacation and amount of sick payments which may have been made, no further payments for sick leave to be made until the matter has been given further consideration.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Parks Division:

8 Letter of Lieutenant William J. Marley, Secretary, Metropolitan District Police Relief Association, Inc., August 11, requesting permission to hold the Fifteenth Grand Ball of the Metropolitan District Police in the Boston Garden on Wednesday evening, November 17, 1943, and for uniformed officers to sell tickets to the public within cities and towns of the district. Approved.

9 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $69,255.15, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $6,832.85 and salary schedule of $33,073.94, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet at the call of the Commissioner.

Edward F. Barry
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth (1234th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 26, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

1 Report, August 25, recommending that Edward G. Kissick, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Distribution Section, be allowed sick leave until 123 days are used. Sick leave with pay for thirty days granted, subject to subsequent report by the Director of the Water Division.

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature a permit to the Boston Edison Company and it was

2 V O T E D to grant to the Boston Edison Company permission to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace and maintain an underground conduit or cable and appurtenances for the transmission of electricity through land situated in Boston and Chelsea in the County of Suffolk and shown on a plan entitled "Boston Edison Company, Transmission and Distribution Dept. Plan of Private Property in Boston & Chelsea, Showing Proposed Conduit Loc." dated May 19, 1943, and that E. C. Hultman, Commissioner, be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver said permit in the name and behalf of said Commission.

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature a lease to the United States of America and it was

3 V O T E D to lease to the United States of America for the year beginning August 26, 1943 and ending August 25, 1944 with the option of renewal from year to year not exceeding June 30, 1948 and for the sum of one dollar ($1.00) two parcels of land situated in Chelsea in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts shown as Lots A and B on a plan entitled "Metropolitan Water Works Land, Marginal Street, Chelsea, February 11, 1936," being plan accession number 85307 on file in the office of this Commission, and that the Commissioner, E. C. Hultman, be and he hereby is authorized to execute a lease accordingly in the name and on behalf of this Commission.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

4 Reports, August 23 and August 19, on request of Royal C. Tufts, laborer at Nut Island Screen House, that he be allowed additional sick leave beginning September 1, 1943, on account of injury received on August 4, 1943, while working for L. Grossman Sons Company during his vacation period. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of Edmund A. Broe, Acting Mayor of Waltham, August 24, requesting permission to the city to lower the water level of the Charles River at Moody Street Bridge from 40 1/2 feet to approximately 34 feet during construction of the new bridge; also letter of J. R. Worcester & Company, August 20, enclosing letters of Boston Edison Company and Waltham Bleachery and Dye Works, Inc., authorizing lowering of the water, and report of Mr. Weir, August 24.
V O T E D that the following letter dated August 26, 1943, by the Commissioner to the Acting Mayor, be approved and sent:

> "The Metropolitan District Commission at its meeting held this day, considered your request of August 24th requesting permission for the city of Waltham, in reconstructing the Moody Street Bridge, to drop the water level below 39.9 which is the minimum level established by the agreement between this Commission and certain parties at interest.
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> "I am authorized by the Commission to say that the Commission has no objection to the city temporarily lowering the level if other parties at interest have no objection thereto."

6 Letter of William S. Casey, Attorney for Morris August, August 24, re-

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questing renewal of lease of premises at Mattapan Square to Morris August and Irving Halper, co-partners doing business under the name and style of Blue Hills Flower Shop. Authority given for renewal of lease of the premises to Morris August and Irving Halper, co-partners doing business under the name and style of Blue Hills Flower Shop, for the term of five years at $420.00 per year.

1 Canvass of bids for alteration to elevator in Headquarters Building. VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Westinghouse Electric Elevator Company of $2,783.00, be accepted.

2 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, August 19, on request of Officer Carl N. Smith for permission to accept check of $129.00 in settlement of his claim arising from an automobile accident on January 4, 1943. Approved, $15.62 to be deducted to reimburse the Commission for pay allowed Officer Smith.

3 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, August 19, on request of Officer Richard F. Steele for permission to accept check of $176.00 in settlement of his claim for personal injuries and property damage to his automobile arising from an accident on January 4, 1943. Approved, $13.98 to be deducted to reimburse the Commission for pay allowed Officer Steele.

4 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, August 25, recommending that offer of Dennis O'Connor, an employee of the Commission in Blue Hills Division, to allow the Commission to use his work horse for the duration of the war, be accepted, saddle horse number 164 to be delivered to the Antitoxin Laboratory; also report of Captain Rooney, August 25. Approved.

5 Report of Captain Rooney, August 25, recommending that Nelson A. Reed, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, be granted two months additional sick leave, with pay. Sick leave with pay for thirty days granted, subject to subsequent report by the divisional commander.

6 Report of Captain Rogers, August 25, inquiring if it will be permissible to allow Daniel J. McGaffigan, permanent laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, full pay for absence on account of illness up to 149 days. Sick leave with pay for thirty days granted, subject to subsequent report by the divisional commander.

7 Matter of ratifying signature, by a majority of the Commission, of contract number 456, dated August 19, 1943, with Charles A. Haggerty for repairs to sea wall and steps on Quincy Shore Reservation, between Rice Road and Fenno Street, Quincy. Ratified.

8 Matter of promotion of Eugene J. Hicks from position of Janitor in this building to Janitor-Skilled Laborer, to take the place of Joseph A. Meade, resigned. Approved.

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:
9 Contract number 457, dated August 26, 1943, with Joseph A. Singarella for reconstruction of reinforced concrete slab, track #1, on Pope's Hill Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester.
10 Contract number 458, dated August 26, 1943, with Joseph G. Gazzola for repairs (painting) to draw span of Dorchester Bay Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester.
11 Contract number 459, dated August 26, 1943, with Joseph G. Gazzola for repairs (painting) to Winthrop Avenue Bridge over the Eastern Division of the Boston and Maine Railroad, Revere Beach Parkway, Revere.

12 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $15,478.53 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $20,296.99, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet at the call of the Commissioner.

Edward F. Barry
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth (1235th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 9, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Sergeant Edward F. Rooney, Military Substitute, and Patrolmen Daniel G. Connor and Michael F. O'Connor, candidates certified under date of September 8, 1943, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment of a permanent Sergeant, appeared before the Commission.
VOTED that Edward F. Rooney, Military Substitute Sergeant, be and hereby is promoted to the rank of permanent Sergeant of Police, to take effect on September 9, 1943.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Matter of ratifying authority to allow James W. Robbins, Head Electric Station Operator in the Sudbury Section, sick leave with pay for thirty days, a subsequent report to be made by the Director of the Water Division. Ratified.

3 Matter of ratifying authority to allow John J. Gorman, permanent Skilled Laborer (II-9) in the Distribution Section, sick leave with pay for thirty days, a subsequent report to be made by the Director of the Water Division. Ratified.

4 Report, September 9, on request of United States Army Engineers for two-inch water service connection to Type D Barracks on Powder Horn Hill in Chelsea. Recommendation of Mr. Gow to proceed in this case as in previous request for same type of installation near General Edwards Bridge approved.

5 Report, September 9, recommending appointment of Geremia Lucantonio as permanent Second Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service. Approved.

VOTED that the action of Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
6 Estimate 1, Contract 137, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $19,552.22

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

7 Reports, September 8 and September 2, on request of Irving E. Carter, Third Class Power Plant Engineer at Nut Island Screen House, for leave of absence to accept service in the Merchant Marine. Denied.

8 Reports, August 23 and August 19, on request of Royal C. Tufts, laborer at Nut Island Screen House, that he be allowed additional sick leave beginning September 1, 1943, on account of injury received on August 4, 1943, while working for L. Grossman Sons Company during his vacation period. Held over for report by Mr. Hultman.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

9 Matter of ratifying authority to Mr. Davis to issue permit to the City of Cambridge to cut through embankment wall on Memorial Drive as an outlet for storm drain. Ratified.

10 Report, September 8, on bids for construction of surface water drainage at West Roxbury Parkway near Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in Boston and Brookline.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of H. DiTullio & Company of $7,483.00, be accepted subject to receipt of authority from the United States Government.

1235th 1 Report, September 8, on request of the City of Quincy, Sewer Division,
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con.- Brook Parkway. Approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

2 Estimate 1, Contract 455, Charles River Lower Basin, repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Vulcan Construction Company, due August 19 to August 31, ... $1,503.65

VOTED that the action of Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

3 Estimate 1, Contract 454, Nantasket Beach Reservation, construction of portion of sea wall, Vincent Caira, due August 16 to September 4 . . . . $2,031.50

4 Estimate 2, Contract 455, Charles River Lower Basin, repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Vulcan Construction Company, due September 1 to September 7, ... $1,185.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall, Governor of the Commonwealth, September 7, to Superintendent Woods, thanking him and the various police officers of the Commission who were engaged in guarding Prime Minister Churchill at Harvard College on September 6. Placed on file.

6 Application of George B. Faulkner, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, September 7, on condition of said Faulkner. VOTED that George B. Faulkner, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, be retired on September 16, 1943, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

7 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, September 2, suggesting a reduction in the number of police horses. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.

8 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, August 16, recommending that all officers of the police force be allowed the full number of days off granted by statute each year in addition to the vacation period now allowed, the days off to be given before the expiration of each calendar year. Filed.

9 Changes in Assignment of Police, September 9. Filed.

10 Matter of ratifying authority to allow Miss Emma J. Davidson, permanent Senior Clerk and Stenographer in Revere Beach Division, full pay for twenty-four days' absence on account of illness, to be taken from accumulated time. Ratified.

11 Letter of Lieutenant Marley, September 8, requesting permission to pay Mrs. Irma L. Powell, Senior Clerk in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for sick leave taken from August 2 to September 4, 1943, inclusive. Approved.

12 Lieutenant Marley, September 8, on request of Gaetano Finamore, laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for leave of absence for six months to do necessary war work, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, September 9. Denied.

13 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $46,096.09 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $7,704.31, and it was VOTED that Acting Commissioner Rogers be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.10 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 16, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth (1236th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 16, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, September 14, recommending that Junior Engineering Aid James B. Monahan, assigned to the Boston Office, be promoted for the duration of the war as a Military Substitute to fill the vacancy caused by Senior Engineering Aid Addison P. Munroe entering military service. Approved.

2 Letter of the Board of Water Commissioners of Marblehead, September 10, relative to possible membership of Marblehead in the Metropolitan Water District under Chapter 543, Acts of 1943. Referred to the Director of the Water Division for report.

3 Report, September 16, recommending that Samuel W. Levinson, permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed sick leave, with pay, for thirty days, beginning September 13, 1943. Approved for thirty days.

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

OPTION

4 VOTED to grant to the United States of America an option for the purchase of a drainage easement over three parcels of land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts situated in Framingham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easements to be Acquired from Melbourne S. Dorr, et al, Metropolitan District Commission, Town of Framingham, Framingham, Mass.", a copy of which is on file in the office of said Commission, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

5 Reports, August 23 and August 19, on request of Royal C. Tufts, laborer at Nut Island Screen House, that he be allowed additional sick leave beginning September 1, 1943, on account of injury received on August 4, 1943, while working for L. Grossman Sons Company during his vacation period.
VOTED that the Attorney General be requested to furnish an opinion.

6 Report, September 15, submitting application of the City Engineer of Chelsea for permission to make a temporary connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in Eastern Avenue, Chelsea. Approved for a period of one year, the City of Chelsea to notify the Commission if abandoned sooner and to replace brick work in manhole.

7 Report, September 15, requesting permission to allow William Carroll, Sewer Maintenance Foreman, an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 29, 1943. Approved for thirty days.

8 Report, September 15, submitting bids for repairs to chimney at East Boston Pumping Station.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of E. W. Brainerd Company, Inc., of $325.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

9 Report, September 16, on request of the City of Medford, Water and Sewer Department, for permission to open Fellsway West to make water and sewer connections to property at number 327. Approved.

10 Report, September 16, recommending promotion of James A. Boni to posi-

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VOTED that James A. Boni be appointed Senior Engineering Aid in the Park Engineering Department.

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Report, September 16, on request of M. DeMatteo Construction Company for permission to use a section of the parkway between Neponset Circle and Columbia Circle, Dorchester, for purpose of hauling gravel to the Troop Housing Project on Mile Road. Declined.

2 Report, September 16, requesting authority to issue an extra order for approximately 400 yards of ordinary borrow at $1.50 a yard under contract number 454 with Vincent Caira for construction of portion of sea wall at Nantasket Beach. Approved.

3 Letter of Francis F. Morse, Secretary-Treasurer, Bridge Tenders' Union, September 13, requesting that John Dillon and William Delaney, Lock and Draw Operators, be given their vacation leave in accordance with rules although they received pay during absence on account of illness. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

4 Letter of Eva Mitrano, August 30, asking to purchase for her clients about 375 square feet of land of the Commonwealth adjacent to 455 McGrath Highway, Somerville. Authority given for sale of the land referred to for $185.00, plus $35.00 for legal expenses.

5 Request of Paul J. Fritsch for a refund of $100.00 on permit to operate motor boat for carrying passengers on Charles River Basin, as he did not run the boat on account of the gas shortage. Approved, subject to report by Captain Kelleher.

6 Captain Rooney, September 10, recommending that Nelson A. Reed, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 17. Approved.

7 Captain Murphy, September 13, on request of John J. McQuillan, Skilled Laborer in Revere Beach Division, for a leave of absence to work as a Second Class Marine Engineer. Approved, subject to sanction by United States Employment Service and the Division of Civil Service.

8 Captain Murphy, September 13, requesting permission to allow Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (1-1B) in Revere Beach Division, sick leave with pay for three months. Approved for thirty days, subject to a subsequent report by Captain Murphy.

9 Letter of Patrolman Michael F. O'Connor, September 13, submitting his resignation, to take effect as of September 12.
VOTED that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer Michael F. O'Connor be accepted at his request, to take effect as of September 12, 1943, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

10 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, September 2, suggesting a reduction in the number of police horses. Held over.

11 Changes in Assignment of Police, September 16. Filed.

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:
12 Contract number 460, dated September 16, 1943, with H. DiTullio and Company for construction of surface water drainage at West Roxbury Parkway near Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway in Boston and Brookline.

13 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $13,258.70, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,782.54 and salary schedule of $32,506.03, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 23, at 1 P.M.

Edward F. Barry
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh (1237th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 23, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for construction of bituminous concrete sidewalks on East Milton Street, Neponset River Parkway, Boston, Hyde Park District. A report of Mr. Davis, September 23, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of National Contractors Company, Inc., of $3,460.00, be accepted.

2 Bids were received and opened for repairs to shore protection and steps, Red Rock to Humphrey Street, Lynn (Maintenance Work). A report of Mr. Davis, September 23, with a canvass of the bids, was presented.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Charles A. Haggerty of $2,080.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

3 Report, September 22, submitting for execution agreement dated September 21, 1943, with the United States of America for furnishing water to a Type D Barracks at Powder Horn Hill in Chelsea. It was unanimously
VOTED that the Metropolitan District Commission make a contract with the United States of America to sell it water at a location on Powder Horn Hill in Chelsea, Massachusetts, to be occupied by it for now and presently for barracks at the rate of fifteen cents ($.15) per hundred cubic feet; the United States of America to pay the cost of all needed connections and installations and the maintenance of the same.

4 Report, September 23, requesting approval of payment of $900.00 to Stevens Engineering Company for rock required at the site of emergency pumping station in Brookline. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, September 2, on request of the Superintendent of Public Works of Needham for permission to empty storm water from a proposed catch basin into the Charles River at Central Avenue, Needham, and Elliot Street, Newton, Hemlock Gorge Reservation; also report of Mr. Gow, September 17. Approved, the permit to include a provision that no sanitary sewerage shall be allowed to enter the river.

6 Report, September 22, regarding number of openings of Dorchester Bay Bridge for Auxiliary Coast Guard boat. To be referred to District Coast Guard Commander with a recommendation that arrangements to restrict the number of draw openings be effected to as great an extent as possible.

7 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 455, Charles River Lower Basin, repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Vulcan Construction Company, due September 8 to September 14, ... $1,408.11
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of Vulcan Construction Company, contractors under contract number 455, for repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cambridge, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 14, 1943.

8 The Director of Park Engineering submitted a list of projects in the Parks Division for a Post War Public Works Construction Program as follows:

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Location	Project Title	Estimated Cost
Dorchester District of Boston	Old Colony Parkway Reconstruction and underpass	$345,000.
Medford and Everett	Revere Beach Parkway Malden River Bridge	900,000.
Medford, Everett, Chelsea, Revere	Revere Beach Parkway Reconstruction and widening, overpasses and bridge widenings	2,435,000.
Medford	Gravelly Creek Bypass of Medford Square Mystic Avenue to Fellsway West	1,731,000.
Cambridge and Watertown	Extension of Memorial Drive to Arsenal St.	275,000.
Cambridge	Fresh Pond Parkway Extension to Gerry's Landing	30,000.
Quincy	Old Colony Parkway Reconstruction Neponset Bridge to Atlantic Bridge & traffic circle	112,000.
Medford	Mystic Valley Parkway Widening North Roadway & traffic circle at Mystic Avenue	120,000.
Hull	Nantasket Beach Res. Constructing road George Washington Blvd. to Phipps St.	135,000.
Melrose and Saugus	Lynn Fells Parkway Widening and reconstruction Lincoln St. to Newburyport Turnpike	160,000.
Quincy	Quincy Shore Boulevard Traffic circle at Squantum Street	35,000.
Somerville	McGrath Highway Overpass at Washington Street	750,000.
Boston	Radial Highway from near South Station to Neponset Bridge	10,000,000.
Cambridge	Alewife Brook Parkway Traffic circle at Concord Avenue	30,000.
Saugus and Lynn	Lynn Fells Parkway Extension from Newburyport Turnpike to Lynn Woods	175,000.
Boston and Cambridge	Harvard Bridge Resurfacing with steel grating	250,000.
Medford	Construction of Whitmore Brook Entrance	56,000.
Medford, Malden, Stoneham	Middlesex Fells Res. Widening and reconstructing Pond St. & Woodland Road	170,000.
Nahant	Relocating traffic road	175,000.
Newton and Weston	Construction new bridge across Charles River at Riverside Road	138,000.
Winthrop	Constructing connecting roadway Winthrop Parkway to Winthrop Shore Boulevard	287,000.
Cambridge	Metropolitan District Commission General Headquarters, Police Headquarters, Charles River Division Police Station, Boat House and Central Garage on the Charles River Reservation, Memorial Drive, at Cottage Farm Bridge.	591,200.

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V O T E D that the foregoing list of projects be submitted to the Emergency Public Works Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

1 Letter of Warren F. Freeman, September 20, asking to purchase about 1045 square feet of land at the corner of Chilton Road and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, and report of Captain Rooney, September 23. Referred to the Commissioner to discuss with Mr. Weir.

2 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, September 2, suggesting a reduction in the number of police horses. Captain Rooney to be instructed to reduce the number of police horses in the Blue Hills Division by two.

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

3 CONVEYANCE

V O T E D to convey to Louis Mitrano and Elizabeth Mitrano a certain parcel of land in Somerville in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Northern Traffic Artery, Somerville, Plan of Land to be conveyed to Louis and Elizabeth Mitrano, * * * September 22, 1943, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 26784-VT, and to release the same by deed.

4 LEASE

V O T E D that the proposal of Morris August and Irving H. Halper, copartners doing business under the name and style of Blue Hills Flower Shop, to lease the building shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Blue Hills Parkway, Plan of Land at Mattapan Square, Boston, to be transferred to Morris August, * * * August 11, 1938, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," at a rental of four hundred twenty dollars ($420.00) per year, for five (5) years, be accepted and an indenture executed accordingly.

5 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $13,289.69 and schedule of purchase orders of $33,058.90 (decrease), and it was

V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M. to meet on Thursday, September 30, at 1 P.M.

Edward F. Barry
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth (1238th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 30, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney and Bowker.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

6 Report, September 27, on request of Colonel P. F. O'Brian, of the Adjutant General's Office, for permission to use the Portal Cut of the Weston Aqueduct as a rifle range. Approved.

7 Report, September 29, recommending that Daniel McFeeley, Steam Fire-

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man in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning October 1, 1943. Thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning October 1, 1943, approved.

1 Memorandum of Mr. Gow, September 28, of cities and towns which, in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1943, with varying cost of construction work dependent upon their location, may be furnished water from the Metropolitan System.
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to send the letter, of which the following is a copy, to the Commissioner of Public Health:

"September 30, 1943

Dr. Vlado A. Getting, Commissioner
Department of Public Health
State House, Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1943, I hereby certify that the following municipalities can be reasonably supplied with water from the Metropolitan System with varying costs of construction work dependent upon their location.

Brookline, Waltham, Cambridge, Newton and Weston can be furnished with water, at very little expense for connections from existing mains.

Woburn, Winchester, Reading, Wakefield, Saugus and Wellesley can be supplied, but before an adequate supply could be brought to them additional construction work would be necessary; probably not exceeding for each municipality $250,000. the limit authorized by the terms of said chapter 543, and hence not requiring further legislative authorization.

Lynn, Salem, Marblehead, Lynnfield, Needham, Dedham, Canton, Randolph, Braintree, Weymouth, Hingham and Hull can be supplied but only after fairly extensive construction work has been done.

Very truly yours,
(signed) E. C. Hultman
EUGENE C. HULTMAN
Commissioner."

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

2 Estimate 2, Contract 137, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $17,626.87

3 Report, September 29, of amount of standby charges payable by the cities of Cambridge and Waltham under Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1943 for the year 1943, to be certified to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth.
VOTED that authority be given to send the letter, of which the following is a copy, to the Treasurer and Receiver-General:

"October 1, 1943.

Hon. Francis X. Hurley
Treasurer and Receiver-General
State House, Boston

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, the Metropolitan District Commission hereby certifies to you the amount of the standby charges payable by the cities of Cambridge and Waltham under Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1943 for the year 1943.

These charges are on the basis of the state tax as established for the two years, 1942 and 1943, by the Legislature of 1941.

The above standby charges are:

Cambridge	$27,928.84
Waltham	8,504.93

This letter supersedes my letter of March 26, 1943, to you, in order to comply with the above Act of 1943.

Very truly yours,
(signed) Nelson Curtis
NELSON CURTIS
Secretary."

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

4 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 459, Revere Beach Parkway, repairs (painting) to Winthrop Avenue Bridge over the Eastern Division of the Boston

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& Maine Railroad, Joseph G. Gazzola, due September 15 to September 21 . . . . $922.25
Approved.

V O T E D that the work of Joseph G. Gazzola, contractor under contract number 459, for repairs (painting) to Winthrop Avenue Bridge over the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Revere Beach Parkway, Revere, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 21, 1943.

1 Report, September 27, requesting authority to pay to the National Contractors Company, Inc., the reserve due on contract number 452, for grading and placing sand on the bathing beach at Malibu Beach Bath House, Old Colony Parkway. Approved.

2 Report, September 27, requesting authority to pay to the C. & R. Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 451, for proposed drainage and resurfacing between Atlantic Bridge and East Squantum Street at Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy. Approved.

3 Report, September 29, submitting letter of Thomas J. Godvin, September 27, on planting of the oval at the access road, Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Mr. Hultman to take up with Mr. Davis.

4 Report, September 30, on request of V. R. Grammont for permission to construct a small boat house for a canoe on "Fish Pond" at Islington Road, Newton. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney to take up with Captain Murray.

5 Report, September 29, on letter of Flynn & Flynn, attorneys for Waltham Ice Company, requesting permission to fill the water area of Charles River near the Prospect Street Bridge, Waltham. Referred to Mr. Weir for report and to Mr. McKenney to take up with Captain Murray.

6 Report, September 30, on letter of Earl C.J. Gaulin, Senior Engineering Aid, requesting a leave of absence for six months to work as a Paving Engineer for Haller Engineering Associates, Inc. Declined.

7 Report, September 30, on request of Roland R. Chaput, Senior Engineering Aid, for extension of his leave of absence for six months from October 8, 1943, to continue his work with E. B. Badger & Son. Extension of leave of absence declined.

8 Report, September 30, on request of Albert C. Dove, Junior Civil Engineer, who has been on leave of absence since March 15, 1943, for reinstatement as of October 1, 1943. Approved.

9 Report, September 30, on request of Louis Zonotti for permission to construct a driveway entrance to his property at 327 Fellsway West, Medford. Approved, the radius at the curb to be 12 to 15 feet in accordance with Captain Rogers' suggestion.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

10 Letter of Robert R. O'Keefe, for the Superintendent of Schools of Revere, September 21, requesting permission to operate a school bus on Revere Beach Boulevard from Revere Street to Point of Pines; also report of Captain Murphy, September 23, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, September 24. Approved.

11 Boston Elevated Railway Company, September 24, requesting permission to dump snow during the winter of 1943-1944 at various locations: also reports of Superintendent Woods, September 24, and Mr. Loud, September 24. Approved, Mr. Weir to draw the agreement and the Boston Elevated Railway Company to assume all liability.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which were signed by the members of the Commission present:

12 Contract number 461, dated September 30, 1943, with National Contractors Company, Inc., for construction of bituminous concrete sidewalks on East Milton Street, Neponset River Parkway, Hyde Park.

13 Contract number 462, dated September 30, 1943, with Charles A. Hag-

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gerty for repairs to shore protection and steps, Red Rock to Humphrey Street, Lynn.

1 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $52,393.13 and schedule of purchase orders of $5,333.58 (decrease), and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 7, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-ninth (1239th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 7, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Memorandum of the Commissioner, October 6, in regard to letter of October 1, 1943, received October 5, from the Commissioner of Public Health relative to action of the Department of Public Health regarding permit for construction of a cemetery in Marlboro on the watershed of the Metropolitan District Water Supply. Filed.

3 Report, October 7, recommending that Thomas F. Connors, laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 1, 1943. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, approved.

4 Report, October 7, recommending that John J. Gorman, permanent Skilled Laborer (II-9) in the Distribution Section, be granted an additional two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 7, 1943. Approved for two weeks.

5 Report, October 7, requesting permission to employ a diver in order to inspect lines crossing the Charles River in Brighton and feeder crossing the Malden River in Malden. Approved.

6 Report, October 6, on letter of the Water Commissioners of Marblehead requesting information on possibility of Marblehead entering the district and taking its supply entirely from the Metropolitan System. Referred to Mr. Gow for an estimate as to probable cost of proper water mains from the Fells Reservoir to Marblehead.

7 Report, October 6, recommending appointment of Florence Gildea as permanent Junior Clerk and Typist in the Boston office. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Report, September 30, on request of V. R. Crammont for permission to construct a small boat house for a canoe on "Fish Pond" at Islington Road, Newton; also report of Captain Murray, October 7. Approved, revocable permit to issue.

9 Report, October 6, on letter of Lieutenant R. Waldo, United States Navy, requesting an extension of leave of absence of James A. Boni, Senior Engineering Aid, Grade II. Declined.

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1 Report, October 6, on letters of G. F. Twombly regarding street lights on Fellsway West between Park Street and Fulton Street, and also letter from residents along Fellsway West, between Fulton Street and Roosevelt Circle. Referred to Superintendent Woods for report.

2 Report, October 6, on letter of the Monsanto Chemical Company, enclosing copy of letter of the Chief of the Everett Fire Department, relative to construction of a service road to their plant from Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to Superintendent Woods for report.

3 Report, September 29, on letter of Flynn & Flynn, attorneys for Waltham Ice Company, requesting permission to fill the water area of Charles River near the Prospect Street Bridge, Waltham. Held over, Mr. Weir to contact Associate Commissioner McKenney for a conference in regard to this matter.

4 Letter of Boston Consolidated Gas Company, October 5, requesting permit to cover emergency opening, on September 30, 1943, of surface of highway at 48 Fellsway West, Somerville, for purpose of clearing a stoppage from house service. Approved.

5 Report, October 7, requesting authority to pay to National Contractors Company, Inc., the reserve due on contract number 453 for patching and sealing roadway on Wellington Bridge, Middlesex Fells Parkway, Somerville and Medford. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

6 Letter of George S. Ayoub, August 5, 1943, requesting reduction in rental of concession at Houghton's Pond on account of war conditions. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers for a special report.

7 Application of Nelson A. Reed, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, for retirement; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, October 2, on condition of Mr. Reed.
VOTED that the Commission recommend to the Board of Retirement that Mr. Reed be retired.

8 Application of Lester B. Hardy, Skilled Laborer in Blue Hills Division, September 3, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Gordon M. Morrison, September 14, on condition of said Hardy.
VOTED that Lester B. Hardy, Skilled Laborer in Blue Hills Division, be retired on October 14, 1943, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

9 Superintendent Woods, October 1, recommending transfers of police officers, to become effective October 15, 1943. Approved.

10 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $13,709.63 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $35,002.87, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 14, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fortieth (1240th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 14, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

1 Report, October 6, on letters of G. F. Twombly regarding street lights on Fellsway West between Park Street and Fulton Street, and letter from residents along Fellsway West, between Fulton Street and Roosevelt Circle; also report of Superintendent Woods, October 8. Referred to Commissioner Hultman.

2 Report, October 6, on letter of the Monsanto Chemical Company, enclosing copy of letter of the Chief of the Everett Fire Department, relative to construction of a service road to their plant from Revere Beach Parkway; also report of Superintendent Woods, October 8. Emergency twenty-foot entrance granted for fire purposes only, said entrance to be gated and locked as per plans of Mr. Davis.

3 Report, September 29, on letter of Flynn & Flynn, attorneys for Waltham Ice Company, requesting permission to fill the water area of Charles River near the Prospect Street Bridge, Waltham. Held over.

4 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 454, construction of portion of sea wall, Nantasket Beach Reservation, Vincent Caira, due September 5 to September 24, ... $2,969.19
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of Vincent Caira, contractor under contract number 454, for construction of portion of sea wall, Nantasket Beach Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of September 24, 1943.

5 Report, October 13, on request of Joseph G. Gazzola for extension of time on contract number 458 for repairs (painting) to draw span of Dorchester Bay Bridge, Dorchester, the consent of the bonding company having been obtained. Approved.

6 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 458, repairs (painting) to draw span of Dorchester Bay Bridge, Joseph G. Gazzola, due September 24 to October 8, ... $2,528.75
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of Joseph G. Gazzola, contractor under contract number 458, for repairs (painting) to draw span of Dorchester Bay Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 8, 1943.

7 Request of Joseph B. Grossman, Vice President, Hia-Pearl Corporation, Quincy, for driveway entrance from Quincy Shore Boulevard to the property of said corporation. Twenty-foot entrance at an angle granted, the present exit and entrance to be made over as an exit only, at an angle, as per plans with Mr. Davis.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

8 Letter of George S. Ayoub, August 5, 1943, requesting reduction in rental of concession at Houghton's Pond on account of war conditions. Referred to Mr. Curtis.

9 Captain Murphy, October 13, requesting permission to pay three months' sick leave as of October 17, to Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer. Approved for thirty days.

10 Captain Murphy, October 14, requesting permission to grant Cassie A. Gardner, Head Seamstress, twenty-four days' vacation from accumulative time. Approved.

11 Captain Murray, October 9, requesting permission to appoint Norman Crew as permanent carpenter. Approved.

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1 Captain Murray, October 9, requesting permission to appoint John W. Dunn as permanent chauffeur. Approved.

2 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $37,731.85 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $4,235.27 (decrease), and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 21, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-first (1241st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 21, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

3 Bids were received and opened for cleaning water pipes and lining with cement mortar in Brookline, West Roxbury, Dorchester, Milton and Quincy. The matter of awarding the contract was held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Letter of Thomas P. Conlan, October 8, requesting permission to use land at Mystic Shops, Mystic Valley Parkway, Somerville, for victory garden purposes; also report of Mr. Gow, October 14, and report of Superintendent Woods, October 13. Denied.

5 Report, October 19, on request of the Water and Sewer Commissioners of the City of Medford for connection on Main Street at Willard Avenue. Approved, Mr. Weir to draw the agreement.

6 Report, October 21, recommending that Samuel W. Levinson, permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 20. Approved for thirty days.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

7 Report, October 19, requesting permission to carry William Carroll, Sewer Maintenance Foreman, on the payroll for a further period of thirty days from October 29, 1943, during absence on account of illness. Approved for thirty days.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 461, Neponset River Parkway, construction of bituminous concrete sidewalks on East Milton Street, National Contractors Company, Inc., due October 4 to October 18, . $2,945.25
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of National Contractors Company, Inc., contractors under contract number 461, for construction of bituminous concrete sidewalks on East Milton Street, Neponset River Parkway, Hyde Park, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 18, 1943.

9 Report, October 18, on request of the City of Boston, Public Works Department, for permission to dump snow and ice into the Charles River during the winter of 1943-1944 from six openings in sidewalk on upstream side of Harvard Bridge. Approved.

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1 Report, September 29, on letter of Flynn & Flynn, attorneys for Waltham Ice Company, requesting permission to fill the water area of Charles River near the Prospect Street Bridge, Waltham. Held over.

2 Report, October 21, recommending an extra order for one hundred cubic yards of gravel at $2.25 a cubic yard under contract number 460 with H. DiTullio & Company for construction of surface water drainage at West Roxbury Parkway near Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway. Approved.

3 Report, October 21, on notice from the City of Waltham, Board of Survey and Planning, of hearing on petition for a change in zoning from a Business A to a Residence A zone of area known as "Angleside", Charles River Reservation.
VOTED that a letter of approval of the change be sent to the City of Waltham.

4 Report, October 21, on letter of Lieutenant R. Waldo, Officer in Charge of Civil Works, United States Navy, October 20, requesting that the Commission reconsider its refusal of extension of leave of absence of James A. Boni.
VOTED that the Commission sees no reason to change its action of October 7, 1943, in declining to grant an extension of the leave of absence of Mr. Boni.

5 VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
Estimate 1, Contract 460, West Roxbury Parkway, construction of surface water drainage near Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, H. DiTullio & Company, due September 27 to October 16 . . . . . $2,381.70

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

6 Letter of George S. Ayoub, August 5, 1943, requesting reduction in rental of concession at Houghton's Pond on account of war conditions. Referred to Mr. Curtis to take up with Assistant Attorney General Farley.

7 Report of Captain Kelleher, October 14, on request of Mary A. Ryan, permanent matron in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for extension of one month of her six months leave of absence, which expires October 16, 1943. Approved.

8 Changes in Assignment of Police, October 21. Placed on file.

9 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $32,487.09, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,295.14, and salary schedule of $32,531.50, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 28, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-second (1242nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 28, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney and Bowker.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete on Embankment Road from Charles Street to Back Street, Charles River Reservation, Lower Division, Boston. A report of Mr. Davis, October 28, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Old Colony Crushed Stone Company of $2,680.00, be accepted.

2 Bids were received and opened for placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete on Furnace Brook Parkway from George Street 2,000 feet westerly, in Quincy. A report of Mr. Davis, October 28, with a canvass of the bids, was presented.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Old Colony Crushed Stone Company of $1,881.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

3 Report, October 21, on bids for cleaning water pipes and lining with cement mortar in Brookline, West Roxbury, Dorchester, Milton and Quincy.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Centriline Corporation of $111,195.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

4 Report, October 28, relative to conviction of Nicholas J. Civitarese, Sewer Maintenance Foreman, of conspiracy to defraud the United States Government.
MOVED AND VOTED:
that Nicholas J. Civitarese, Sewer Maintenance Foreman (Working Foreman) be removed forthwith from the employment of the Metropolitan District Commission for the reason that on October 13, 1943, in the Federal District Court sitting at Boston he pleaded guilty to the complaint of having conspired to defraud the United States Government, was thereupon found guilty and was fined $500.00, which he paid, and thereby showed himself and also became unfit to serve as an employee of this Commission; and further that he thereby has brought the Metropolitan District Commission, of which he is an employee and was at the time of said conviction and fine, into disrepute; and that notice of the above action be given to said Nicholas J. Civitarese as provided by law.

5 Letter of Thomas N. Ashton, Assistant Civil Engineer, Grade IV, October 20, transmitting check of $138.50 in payment for equivalent pension deduction amount which should have been subtracted from his salary during January-July, 1941. Approved, subject to sanction of Retirement Board or other agencies with jurisdiction.

6 Report of Mr. Weir, October 28, on application of the City of Chelsea for permission to connect the storm water drain in Carter Street with the sanitary sewer in the same street at Auburn Street. Application approved.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, October 25, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to straighten its main in Furnace Brook Parkway between Bunker Hill Lane and Salem Street. Approved.

8 Report, September 29, on letter of Flynn & Flynn, attorneys for Waltham Ice Company, requesting permission to fill the water area of Charles River near the Prospect Street Bridge, Waltham; also report of Mr. Weir, October 28. Declined.

242nd 1 Report, October 28, on request of Charles A. Haggerty, contractor on
t 28,1943 contract number 462, for repairs to shore protection and steps, Red
con.- Rock to Humphrey Street, Lynn, for permission to postpone construction until spring, and recommending that the Commission extend completion date to June 30, 1944. Approved.

2 Report, October 28, on request of H. DiTullio & Company, contractors on contract number 460, for laying thirty-six inch drain at West Roxbury Parkway near Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, for extension of time for completion of the work from November 1 to November 30, 1943. Approved, subject to assent of bonding company.

3 Report, October 28, on letter of Thomas Panetta, manager of farm of Mrs. Carmela Mesita, of Arlington, asking to lease land of the Commonwealth along Alewife Brook for farm purposes. Referred to Superintendent Woods for report.

4 Report, October 28, on request of William D. MacDonald for permission to construct a driveway entrance to his property on Lynn Fells Parkway, Melrose. Declined.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of George S. Ayoub, August 5, 1943, requesting reduction in rental of concession at Houghton's Pond on account of war conditions; also memorandum of Mr. Curtis, October 26, in regard to conference with Assistant Attorney General Farley on this matter. Held over.

6 Warren F. Freeman, September 20, asking to purchase about 1,045 square feet of land at the corner of Chilton Road and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway; also report of Mr. Weir, October 28. Declined.

7 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $32,347.31 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,754.76, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 4, at 1 P.M.

Edward F. Barry

Assistant Secretary.

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No.4,1943 Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-third (1243rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 4, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

8 Report, November 1, on letter of E. H. Angier, Singletary Lane, Framingham, requesting permission to change temporary construction now extending over Water Division property to permanent construction. Declined.

9 Report, November 4, on request of Centriline Corporation for permission to sub-let the work called for under contract 108-M to the

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National Water Main Cleaning Company and the Raymond Concrete Pile Company. Approved.

1 Report, November 4, on supplying Marblehead with water. Placed on file.

2 Report, November 3, submitting estimate of the Boston Lightning Rod Company of $100.00 for repairing damage to lightning arresters on boiler stack at Spot Pond Pumping Station. Approved.

3 Report, November 3, on resolution of the Board of Aldermen of Somerville in regard to Mystic Reservoir, adjacent to Tufts College in Medford. Held over.

4 Report, November 4, on claim of Robert G. Ewing for damage to his property caused by break in water main of the Commission in Ravine Road, Stoneham, in August, 1940. Referred to the Secretary for report.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

5 Contract number 108-M, dated November 2, 1943, with Centriline Corporation for cleaning water pipes and lining with cement mortar in Brookline, West Roxbury, Dorchester, Milton and Quincy.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

6 Estimate 3, Contract 137, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $21,258.46

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

7 Report, November 3, submitting application of the United States Engineer Office for a six-inch connection with the Metropolitan Sewer on Deer Island for disposal of domestic sewage from a new officers' quarters building at Fort Dawes. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Report, November 2, requesting authority to pay to C. & R. Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 446 for repairs to roadway and landscaping of traffic circle, West Roxbury Parkway and Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury. Approved.

9 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 457, Old Colony Parkway, reconstruction of reinforced concrete slab, track number 1, on Pope's Hill Bridge, J. A. Singarella Company, due September 20 to October 29 . $2,106.55 Approved and signed.

VOTED that the work of J. A. Singarella Company, contractors under contract number 457, for reconstruction of reinforced concrete slab, track number one, on Pope's Hill Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 29, 1943.

10 Report, November 4, on request of Joseph White, general contractor, for a permit to install a six-inch sewer and a six-inch drain in Neponset Valley Parkway, Hyde Park, to connect with postoffice under construction. Approved.

11 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, November 2, recommending that the application of William D. MacDonald for a driveway entrance to Lynn Fells Parkway from his property at the corner of Bellevue Avenue, Melrose, be reconsidered. Action of October 28, 1943, reconsidered and entrance granted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

12 Letter of George S. Ayoub, August 5, 1943, requesting reduction in rental of concession at Houghton's Pond on account of war conditions; also memorandum of Mr. Curtis, October 26, in regard to conference with Assistant Attorney General Farley on this matter. Held over.

13 W. Edgar Wylie, Scout Executive, Quincy Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of

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America, October 29, requesting permission to construct and maintain four Adirondack shelters in the vicinity of Ponkapoag Trail near the Milton and Quincy Camps; to put old W.P.A. building in condition for use; and to sink a well somewhere in the vicinity; also report of Captain Rooney, November 2. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers for report.

1 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, November 3, on petition of Thomas Panetta, manager of farm of Mrs. Carmela Mesita, of Arlington, to lease land of the Commonwealth on Alewife Brook Parkway for farm purposes. Held over.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contracts, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

2 Contract number 463, dated November 4, 1943, with Old Colony Crushed Stone Company for placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete on Furnace Brook Parkway from George Street 2000 feet westerly, in Quincy.

3 Contract number 464, dated November 4, 1943, with Old Colony Crushed Stone Company for placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete on Embankment Road from Charles Street to Back Street, Charles River Reservation, Lower Division, Boston.

4 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $38,425.53 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,010.77, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 18, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-fourth (1244th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 18, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

5 Bids were received and opened for furnishing all labor and material for waterproofing the pump pit of the temporary pumping station of the North Metropolitan Sewerage System at East Boston. A report of Mr. Loud, November 18, in regard to the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Chester Newman & Company of $4,680.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

6 Report, November 3, on resolution of the Board of Aldermen of Somerville in regard to Mystic Reservoir, adjacent to Tufts College in Medford. Referred to Mr. Gow to determine the cost of the fill.

7 Report, November 4, on claim of Robert G. Ewing for damage to his property caused by break in water main of the Commission in Ravine Road,

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Stoneham, in August, 1940. Referred to Mr. Curtis to ask the Attorney General if we can settle this matter by giving Mr. Ewing cash for the damage to his garage rather than by having the work performed by our own forces.

1 Report, November 5, recommending that Daniel McFeeley, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 5, 1943. Approved.

2 Report, November 18, recommending that Dominic B. Doherty, Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 19, 1943. Referred back to Mr. Gow for more information as to the physical condition of Mr. Doherty and, if necessary, Mr. Gow to request Mr. Curtis to have Dr. Buck examine this man.

3 Report, November 17, on resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Somerville concerning house and barn of the Commission in the rear of the pumping station on Mystic Valley Parkway. Placed on file.

4 The Secretary submitted for signature agreement, dated November 18, 1943, with the Water & Sewer Commissioners of the City of Medford for a temporary connection on Main Street at Willard Avenue in said Medford between the sixteen-inch water main of the Commission and the twelve-inch water feeder pipe of the City, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, November 12, on bids for closing existing entrance to Riverbank Court Hotel, Memorial Drive and Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Coleman Brothers Corporation of $265.50, be accepted.

6 Report, November 15, on request of Joseph White, contractor, for permission to install a six-inch drain on Gallivan Boulevard at Sandler's Fruitland, Neponset Circle. Approved.

7 Report, November 15, on request of the City of Boston, Public Works Department, Water Division, for permission to open Neponset Valley Parkway, Readville, to make a water service connection to new post-office building. Referred back to Mr. Davis for report as to whether or not this water pipe can be put in the same trench as the sewer in order to prevent digging up twice.

8 Report, November 12, requesting authority to pay to the Vulcan Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 455 for repairs to roadway at Harvard Bridge, Charles River Reservation, Lower Basin, Boston and Cambridge. Approved.

9 Report, November 12, on request of Israel Shanbaum, Senior Engineering Aid, who has been on leave of absence since May 20, 1942, to work for E. B. Badger & Sons Company, for extension of his leave for three months from November 20, 1943. Extension of leave of absence declined.

10 Report, November 17, on request of Charles A. Haggerty for extension of time from October 30 to November 30, 1943, for completion of work on contract number 456, for repairs to sea wall and steps on Quincy Shore Reservation. Mr. Davis' recommendation approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

11 Estimate 2, Contract 460, West Roxbury Parkway, construction of surface water drainage near Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, H. DiTullio & Company, due October 17 to November 16 . . . . $4,088.07

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

12 Letter of George R. Nuzum, District Director, Bureau of Motor Carriers,

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con.- Interstate Commerce Commission, November 9, requesting permission for use of Metropolitan Parkways by certain designated carriers for transportation of explosives in the Boston Metropolitan area, and report of Superintendent Woods, November 15. Declined.

1 Mrs. James A. Newman, for the Better Homes Garden Club of Winchester, November 2, asking permission to sponsor, build and maintain a Nature Trail in Middlesex Fells Reservation; also reports of Superintendent Woods, November 4, and Captain Rogers, November 4. Approved, the Better Homes Garden Club to send a letter to the Commission stating that they will build and maintain this path in proper condition and subject to such rules and regulations as the Commission may promulgate from time to time.

2 W. Edgar Wylie, Scout Executive, Quincy Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, October 29, requesting permission to construct and maintain four Adirondack shelters in the vicinity of Ponkapoag Trail near the Milton and Quincy Camps; to put old W.P.A. building in condition for use; and to sink a well somewhere in the vicinity; also report of Captain Rooney, November 2. Held over.

3 George S. Ayoub, August 5, 1943, requesting reduction in rental of concession at Houghton's Pond on account of war conditions; also memorandum of Mr. Curtis, October 26, in regard to conference with Assistant Attorney General Farley on this matter. Declined.

4 WHEREAS this Commission received a communication from James F. Rogers, Superintendent, Middlesex Fells Division, dated November 8, 1943, as follows:

"149 Pond Street,
Stoneham 80, Mass.
November 8, 1943.

Mr. Nelson Curtis, Secretary,
Metropolitan District Commission,
20 Somerset Street, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I feel it my duty to prefer charges against John J. Beatty of 32 Green Street, Woburn, a permanent employee at this Division for;

1. Neglect of duty.
2. Disobedience of Orders.
3. Absence without leave, feigning sickness.
4. Conduct injurious to the public welfare.
5. Actions contrary to Good Order and Discipline.

Specifications: On September 24th, 1943 the said John J. Beatty did absent himself or failed to report for work at the scheduled hour of 8.00 a.m. Later in the day he telephoned to the office that he was sick, while on the same day, Sept. 24, he worked 5.2 hours for the Raytheon Manufacturing Company of Waltham for which he received 65¢ per hour. On October the 21st, 1943 he reported for work at 8.00 a.m. unlocked a gate into the service entrance from Pond Street to the Zoo and walked along Pond Street toward the office acting as if he was sick or very lame. He complained of a pain in his side or chest and was immediately taken to the New England Sanitarium for medical treatment. On his return he stated that his case was diagnosed as that of pleurisy, later in the forenoon going to his home. On the same date, Oct. 21st he worked for the Raytheon Company of Waltham for 5.1 hours for which he received 65¢ an hour. On October 22nd, 1943 he failed to report for work and on the same date, October 22nd he worked 5.2 hours for the Raytheon Manufacturing Company for which he received 65¢ an hour.

As prescribed by recent rules and regulations adopted by the Commission on Administration and Finance, I approved his pay for the above three days absence assuming that the sickness of the 22nd was a continuance of the sickness of the 21st, leaving the impression that he was confined to his home. It is not difficult to understand the moral effect of Mr. Beatty's actions upon the personnel of this Division, having in mind that the three days' pay accepted by him were accepted under false pretences. The fact that Mr. Beatty received 15½ hours pay for the three days, namely; September 24th, October 21st and 22nd from the Raytheon Manufacturing

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Company of Waltham has been certified by Mr. P. H. Hosmer, Office Manager at the Raytheon Company.

Yours very truly,
(signed) James F. Rogers
Superintendent"

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VOTED that John J. Beatty, permanent laborer in the Middlesex Fells Division, be and is hereby discharged from the service of this Commission, effective November 19, 1943.

1 Captain Murray, November 15, submitting application of Officer Michael D. Ryan for retirement.
VOTED that Officer Michael D. Ryan, of the Metropolitan District Police, upon his request for retirement, having reached seventy years of age and having performed over thirty-eight years' faithful service in the Police Department of the Commission, and being, in the judgment of the Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is commended for his long and faithful service and retired at half pay, in accordance with the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on December 15, 1943.

2 Captain Kelleher, November 3, submitting application of Frederick V. Beck, permanent laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck on condition of said Beck.
VOTED that Frederick V. Beck, permanent laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be retired on November 25, 1943, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

3 Captain Murphy, November 15, requesting permission to allow Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (1-1B), thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 20, 1943. Approved.

4 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, November 3, on petition of Thomas Panetta, manager of farm of Mrs. Carmela Mesita, of Arlington, to lease land of the Commonwealth on Alewife Brook Parkway for farm purposes. Held over.

5 Memorandum of the Assistant Secretary, November 18, on request of the Greenleaf Window Cleaning Company for an increase in its price for window cleaning in Headquarters Building from $36.00 to $45.00 per cleaning. Approved.

6 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $103,928.47, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $8,268.80 and salary schedule of $32,767.15, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 2, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-fifth (1245th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Tuesday, November 30, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, November 22, on letter of Edward M. Matz, Inc., contractor on contract number 131, requesting a further extension of time to September 30, 1943, to complete work of furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington. Approved.

2 Report, November 22, submitting estimate 10A (final), contract 131, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate, ... $4,410.17 Approved and signed.

3 Report, November 4, on claim of Robert G. Ewing for damage to his property caused by break in water main of the Commission in Ravine Road, Stoneham, in August, 1940. Declined.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

4 Report, November 19, requesting permission to carry William Carroll, Sewer Maintenance Foreman, on the payroll for a further period of thirty days from November 29, 1943, on account of illness. Approved.

5 Matter of ratifying appointment of George V. Dunne as a permanent steam fireman at East Boston Pumping Station. Ratified.

6 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 114, dated November 30, 1943, with Chester Newman & Company for furnishing all labor and material for waterproofing the pump pit of the temporary pumping station of the North Metropolitan Sewerage System at East Boston, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Matter of ratification of award and execution of contract dated November 29, 1943, for scraping, cleaning and painting steel lock gates at the large boat lock, Charles River Dam, with Spanos Painting Contracting Company in the sum of $3,725.00. Ratified.

8 Matter of ratification of acceptance of bid of Joseph G. Gazzola of $780.00 for painting the radio tower and antenna mast on top of the Metropolitan District Commission building at 20 Somerset Street. Ratified.

9 Report, November 23, requesting authority to pay to Joseph G. Gazzola the reserve due on contract number 459 for repairs (painting) to Winthrop Avenue Bridge over the Eastern Division of the Boston & Maine Railroad, Revere Beach Parkway, Revere. Approved.

10 Report, November 23, requesting authority to pay to Vincent Caira the reserve due on contract number 454, for construction of sea wall at Nantasket Beach Reservation, Hull. Approved.

11 Report, November 24, on letter of Matthew J. Darcy requesting that something be done to remedy the condition of his front walk at the Grove Street Circle. Declined.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

12 Letter of Vlado A. Getting, M.D., Commissioner of Public Health, November 24, suggesting a joint meeting of the Department of Public Health and this Commission in regard to the Neponset River and the

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provisions of Chapter 40 of the Resolves of 1943. Referred to Mr. Hultman to write to Commissioner Getting suggesting that his Department meet with our Commission and our Sewerage Engineers on Thursday, December 9, at 2 P.M.

1 Mrs. James A. Newman, for the Better Homes Garden Club of Winchester, received November 26, requesting permission to build and maintain in proper condition a Nature Trail in Middlesex Fells Reservation, subject to such rules and regulations as the Commission may promulgate from time to time. Approved.

2 W. Edgar Wylie, Scout Executive, Quincy Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America, October 29, requesting permission to construct and maintain four Adirondack shelters in the vicinity of Ponkapoag Trail near the Milton and Quincy Camps; also report of Captain Rooney, November 2. Placed on file.

3 Salvatore Gentile, November 19, asking to purchase nine acres of park land on Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, for $300.00 per acre, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, November 20. Declined.

4 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, November 24, relative to request by the Attorney General, on November 23, 1943, to furnish thirty police officers to be used for serving search warrants and warrants of arrest for the Attorney General in the Metropolitan District, including the City of Boston, and relative to arrests made in so-called gambling raids; also letter of the Attorney General to Superintendent Woods, November 24, congratulating him upon the success of the work.
VOTED to instruct each head of a division that on the occurrence of any unusual condition arising they are to immediately notify the Superintendent of Police of the occurrence and what action is being taken in regard to it.
VOTED that the Superintendent of Police, when notified of an unusual occurrence in any of the divisions of the Commission, as well as an unusual occurrence requiring the activity of the police beyond routine procedure, His Excellency the Governor is to be notified at once of such occurrence and what steps are being taken to meet it. If it is not possible to reach His Excellency, his Secretary, Mr. James R. Reynolds, is to be notified.

5 Memorandum of the Secretary, November 23, on report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, November 19, in regard to application of Raymond Will, laborer in Blue Hills Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act. Declined.

6 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, November 3, on petition of Thomas Panetta, manager of farm of Mrs. Carmela Mesita, of Arlington, to lease land of the Commonwealth on Alewife Brook Parkway for farm purposes. Held over.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $43,307.71 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $121,768.15, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 2, at 2 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-sixth (1246th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 2, 1943, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to John J. Beatty, permanent laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, at his request, on charges preferred against him under date of November 8, 1943, by Captain James F. Rogers. The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday, December 8, at 2 P.M.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, December 2, recommending that Samuel W. Levinson, permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 29, 1943. Thirty days, beginning November 29, granted.

3 Report, December 2, recommending that Dominic B. Doherty, Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 19, 1943. Thirty days, beginning November 19, granted.

4 Report, December 2, that it would cost approximately $200,000.00 to back-fill Mystic Reservoir. Placed on file.

5 Report, December 1, recommending appointment of George N. Bishop as Third Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service. Approved.

V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

6 Estimate 4, Contract 137, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $12,283.70

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

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7 Report, November 22, on letter of W. L. Hyland, of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, requesting an extension of leave of absence of Russell C. Chase, Senior Engineering Aid, until February 15, 1944; also report of Mr. Loud, December 2. Declined.

8 Report, November 22, on request of T. J. Gorham, laborer at Squantum Pumping Station and now working for George Lawley & Son Corporation, for extension of his leave of absence. Declined.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

9 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 456, Quincy Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and steps between Rice Road and Fenno Street, Charles A. Haggerty, due October 13 to November 30, ... $3,264.96
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of Charles A. Haggerty, contractor under contract number 456 for repairs to sea wall and steps between Rice Road and Fenno Street, Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 30, 1943.

10 Report, December 1, requesting authority to pay to Joseph G. Gazzola the reserve due on contract number 458 for repairs (painting) to draw span of Dorchester Bay Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester. Approved.

11 Report, December 1, requesting authority to pay to Thomas J. Godvin the reserve due on contract number 450 for planting of oval at the intersection of the Access Road to the General Electric Supercharger Plant, Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Referred to Commissioner Hultman.

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1 Report, December 2, on letter of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad regarding warning sign at the Neponset Avenue crossing near the Frost Coal Company, Old Colony Parkway. Referred to Superintendent Woods for report.

2 Report, December 2, on letter from the Office of the Clerk of Committees of Chelsea regarding hearing to be held on December 9 for discussion in regard to development of the "clay pit", so-called, at Webster Avenue, Revere Beach Parkway and Broadway. Referred to Superintendent Woods for report and recommendations.

3 Report, December 2, on request of the Dedham and Hyde Park Gas and Electric Light Company for permission to open Neponset Valley Parkway at Colchester Street, Hyde Park, to make repairs to gas main. Approved.

4 Report, December 2, on letter of Bernard L. Sullivan, Mayor of Chelsea, requesting reestablishment of the lighting system in the area of Winthrop Street and Revere Beach Parkway. Held over.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Parks Division:

5 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, November 3, on petition of Thomas Panetta, manager of farm of Mrs. Carmela Mesita of Arlington, to lease land of the Commonwealth on Alewife Brook Parkway for farm purposes. Held over.

6 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $42,939.54 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $8,932.20, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.05 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, December 8, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-seventh (1247th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Wednesday, December 8, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

7 The hearing to John J. Beatty, permanent laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, on charges preferred against him under date of November 8, 1943, by Captain James F. Rogers, was concluded and the matter was taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

8 Report, December 7, on request of Edward M. Matz, Inc., for further extension of time to December 31, 1943, for completion of work under contract number 137 for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, with the exception of surfacing the roadway, for which they request an extension to May 30, 1944. Approved.

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

1 Memorandum of the Secretary, December 8, relative to request for further extension of leave of absence of Russell C. Chase, Senior Engineering Aid.
VOTED that the Commission's action on this request at its meeting on December 2, 1943, be and hereby is rescinded.
VOTED that an extension of the leave of absence of Mr. Chase to March 1, 1944, be granted.

2 Report, December 6, submitting application of S. G. Colwell, Commander, U.S.N.R., Commanding Officer, Naval Air Station, Squantum, for two sewer connections to abandoned 24-inch force main at Victory Road and Newland Street in East Squantum Street, Quincy. Approved, subject to sanction of the City of Boston.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 460, West Roxbury Parkway, construction of surface water drainage near Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, H. DiTullio & Company, due November 17 to November 30, . $1,661.75
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of H. DiTullio & Company, contractors under contract number 460, for construction of surface water drainage near Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury Parkway, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of November 30, 1943.

4 Report, December 2, on letter of Bernard L. Sullivan, Mayor of Chelsea, requesting reestablishment of the lighting system in the area of Winthrop Street and Revere Beach Parkway. Referred to the Commissioner.

5 Report, December 8, on petition from citizens of Revere for restoration of lights on a section of Revere Beach Parkway; also on letters of James M. Campbell and Mrs. George W. Dennis requesting restoration of certain lights on Quincy Shore Reservation in the vicinity of Milton Road. Referred to the Commissioner.

6 Report, December 8, on letter of J. Robert Ayers regarding purchase of about 3,320 square feet of land on Revere Beach Parkway adjacent to the West Paint and Varnish Company. Referred to Superintendent Woods for report.

7 The Secretary read a communication from Benjamin R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering of the Metropolitan District Commission, which is as follows:

"December 8, 1943

Mr. Nelson Curtis, Secretary,
Metropolitan District Commission,
20 Somerset Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

On November 4, 1943, the following contracts were awarded to the Old Colony Crushed Stone Company:

No. 463 for placing a seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete on Furnace Brook Parkway from George Street 2000 feet westerly in Quincy (Maintenance Work)

No. 464 for placing a seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete on Embankment Road from Charles Street to Back Street, Charles River Reservation, Lower Division, Boston (Maintenance Work)

Both of these contracts specify the completion date as November 30, 1943.

Neither of these contracts has been started, which I consider a breach of contract. I therefore recommend that the Commission cancel the contracts and declare them null and void.

Very truly yours,
(signed) Benj. R. Davis
Director of Park Engineering
and Chief Park Engineer

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On motion duly made and seconded, it was
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setts, acting by the Metropolitan District Commission, and Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, dated November 4, 1943, be annulled because of the failure of the contractor to have even started the work under said contract and upon notification thereof by the engineer, Benjamin R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering; and that the contractor, Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, in accordance with the terms of the contract, be notified to discontinue all work under the said contract or any part thereof.

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Director of Park Engineering
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Bonding Company - Peerless Casualty Company of New Hampshire"

On motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED that Contract No. 464 between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by the Metropolitan District Commission, and Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, dated November 4, 1943, be annulled because of the failure of the contractor to have even started the work under said contract and upon notification thereof by the engineer, Benjamin R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering; and that the contractor, Old Colony Crushed Stone Company, in accordance with the terms of the contract, be notified to discontinue all work under the said contract or any part thereof.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

2 Letter of O. G. Pitz, Colonel, 605th AAA Group, United States Army, December 2, requesting permission to use areas in Blue Hills Reservation and Middlesex Fells Reservation for training purposes; also memorandum of Superintendent Woods, December 3. Approved.

3 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, November 3, on petition of Thomas Panetta, manager of farm of Mrs. Carmela Mesita, of Arlington, to lease land of the Commonwealth on Alewife Brook Parkway for farm purposes. Placed on file.

4 Memorandum of the Secretary, December 8, on request of His Excellency, the Governor, that the vacant room on the front of the building on the ground floor be assigned, without charge, to Richard P. Doherty, Emergency State Conservator, under the Department of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety. Referred to the Secretary to advise the Governor's office that the Commission has no right to assign space in its headquarters building without rental charge.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $45,647.04

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and schedule of purchase orders of $2,703.90 (decrease), and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.05 P.M., to meet on Friday, December 10, at 2 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-eighth (1248th) (special) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Friday, December 10, 1943, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Parks Division:

1 In consequence of the request of John J. Beatty, a laborer in the Parks Maintenance Division at Middlesex Fells, on the matter of his removal, a hearing was given on Thursday, December 2, 1943, and continued at his request to December 8, 1943. Mr. Beatty was represented by his attorneys, James E. Henchey and James H. McLaughlin. Testimoney was heard from Mr. Beatty and others and exhibits were introduced on both dates.
All the evidence having been considered and discussed, Commissioner Hultman and Associate Commissioners Rogers, Bowker and Ulin voted in the affirmative and Associate Commissioner McKenney in the negative.
It was moved and
VOTED that it is the decision of the Metropolitan District Commission that the removal of John J. Beatty as a laborer in the Parks Maintenance Division of the Metropolitan District Commission on November 19, 1943, for the reasons then stated and of which notice was given to said Mr. Beatty, be and is herewith ratified, confirmed and approved.

2 VOTED that Rooms 404 and 405 in this building be assigned to the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, Department of the Emergency State Conservator, for the emergency, by request of His Excellency, the Governor.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 16, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Forty-ninth (1249th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 16, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Shore Reservation, Trident Avenue to Sea Foam Avenue, Winthrop. A report of Mr. Davis, December 16, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of A. D. Daddario of $6,812.50, be accepted subject to money being made available in the amount of $6,812.50.

2 Anthony Mastronardi, Edward P. Carroll, John E. Barrett and Elmer H. Beckwith, candidates certified under date of November 19, 1943, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment of three permanent patrolmen, appeared before the Commission. Anthony Mastronardi, a fireman of the City of Revere, submitted a letter from the Chief of the Revere Fire Department refusing to release Mr. Mastronardi, and he therefore declined appointment as a patrolman at the present time. James C. Mood had been notified but failed to appear. Daniel P. Fennessy and George M. Lallas received their notifications too late to appear.
VOTED that Edward P. Carroll, John E. Barrett and Elmer H. Beckwith be and hereby are appointed permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen, to take effect on December 31, 1943.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

3 Report, December 14, recommending that Daniel McFeeley, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be allowed the thirty-five days' additional sick leave due him, with pay, beginning December 10, 1943. Approved.

4 Letter of R. Nelson Molt, Secretary, Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, December 13, transmitting for signature releases in connection with payment by B. A. Gardetto, Incorporated, to the New England Power Company of bills in the amount of $262.50 for damages occasioned by said Company to transmission line used by the New England Power Company, which this Commission has agreed to maintain. Releases executed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

5 Report, December 14, submitting resignation of Walter H. Molter, Second Class Watch Engineer at Ward Street Pumping Station, to be effective December 22, 1943; also report, December 9, with complaint of John E. Beach, Engineer in charge of said station, in regard to conduct of Mr. Molter. Resignation accepted.

6 Report, December 13, on request of Thomas J. Gorham, Laborer at Squantum Pumping Station, that the Commission reconsider its action in declining to grant an extension of his leave of absence to work for George Lawley & Son Corporation. Leave of absence extended to and including January 15, 1944.

7 Letter of Hall Nichols, Secretary, Emergency Public Works Commission, December 13, transmitting vote of that Commission approving an expenditure of $4,680.00 under Mass. State Project D-204, P.W.A. Docket No. Mass. 1574-F, Sewer Siphon at Chelsea Creek, for waterproofing the pump pit of the temporary station at East Boston. Placed on file.

8 Report, December 15, recommending that offer of Carmine Bianco to furnish transportation between Orient Heights and Deer Island for men employed at Deer Island Pumping Station be accepted. Recommendation approved, Mr. Weir to draw the agreement.

249th 1 Report, December 15, on request of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for permission to dump snow in two manholes of the Metropolitan Sewer in Brighton on Washington Street, opposite Oakland Street, and on Cambridge Street, opposite Elko Street. Approved.

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2 Report, December 16, asking permission to carry William Carroll, Sewer Maintenance Foreman, on the payroll for a further period of 17 days from December 29, 1943, to January 17, 1944, on account of illness, his retirement to take effect on January 18. Approved.

3 Report, December 13, requesting permission to appoint Amos C. Whitten as permanent Diesel Power Plant Operator at Braintree-Weymouth Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

4 Report, December 8, on letter of J. Robert Ayers regarding purchase of about 3,320 square feet of land on Revere Beach Parkway, adjacent to property of the West Paint & Varnish Company in Everett; also memorandum of Superintendent Woods, December 9. Referred to the Secretary to view the premises in question.

5 Report, December 16, on request of the City of Medford, Water and Sewer Department, for a permit to open Arlington Street, West Medford, to re-lay a four-inch cement water main with a six-inch iron main. Approved.

6 Report, December 15, on letters from the Board of Street Commissioners of the City of Boston and The Boston Management Corporation regarding the condition of the sidewalk of Embankment Road between Back Street and Beacon Street. Authority given to re-lay the walk, Mr. Davis to obtain figures from various contractors on the cost of this work and, in the meantime, to confer with Commissioner Hultman concerning it.

7 Report, December 16, on letter of the Board of Selectmen of Nahant requesting permission to move small shelter from the westerly to the easterly side of Beach Road at Wilson Road. Approved, Mr. Weir to prepare a permit which shall contain the provision that they shall fix up the property from which they remove the shelter subject to approval of Captain Murphy.

8 Report, December 16, on letter of the Superintendent of the United States Postoffice at Readville requesting installation of a street light near the new postoffice on Neponset Valley Parkway. Approved at a cost of $65.00 for current and maintenance for a year.

9 Report, December 15, on letter of W. H. Macdonald, of L. C. Chase Real Estate Trust, requesting that license for tail race and apron on land of the Commonwealth at Watertown Dam be cancelled. Referred to Mr. Hultman to take up with Mr. Weir and Mr. Curtis.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

10 Report of Captain Rooney, December 13, on application of Peter Z. Morissette, laborer in Blue Hills Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act. Declined.

11 Report of Captain Rooney, December 13, suggesting that the Commission go on record as opposed to establishment by the City of Boston of a dump at the junction of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Baker Street and a dump along the public highway south of Spring Street, adjacent to the Boston Trailer Camp.
VOTED that notice be sent to the Mayor of Boston protesting against establishment of these two dumps and that the Department of Public Health be notified also of the Commission's opposition.

249th 1 Matter of reinstatement of Officer Walter Skopetz after service in
16,1943 the United States Army. Reinstatement of Officer Skopetz on Decem-
con.- ber 15, 1943, approved; subject to approval of Division of Civil Service

2 V O T E D that the Commissioner be instructed to report on the work which has been done and is to be done by Mr. Arthur A. Shurcliff in the Parks Division on post war projects.

3 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $11,503.73 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $39,719.45, and it was V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 23, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fiftieth (1250th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 23, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

4 Report, December 22, recommending that Dominic B. Doherty, Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning December 24, 1943. Approved.

5 Report, December 23, on request of the War Department for connection to supply water to their new Waltham Station Hospital. Referred to the Commissioner.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

6 Report, December 17, on request of H. J. Nicholson, City Engineer of Medford, for permission to locate an 8-inch water pipe in sewer taking for Section 110, Mystic Valley Sewer. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Letter of L. C. Chase Real Estate Trust, December 14, 1943, requesting the cancellation of permit dated July 23, 1921, to L. C. Chase Company for construction and maintenance of a tail race and apron on land of the Commonwealth at Watertown Dam.
V O T E D that said permit be cancelled in accordance with the request of L. C. Chase Real Estate Trust.

8 Report of Mr. Davis, December 8, on letter of J. Robert Ayers regarding purchase of about 3,320 square feet of land on Revere Beach Parkway, adjacent to property of the West Paint & Varnish Company in Everett; also memorandum of Superintendent Woods, December 9. Referred back to Mr. Davis to confer with Mr. Curtis and to prepare, for the next meeting, a plan showing the exact measurements of the unrestricted parcel of land.

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1 Report, December 23, requesting authority to pay to National Contractors Company, Inc., the reserve due on contract number 461 for construction of bituminous concrete sidewalks on East Milton Street, Neponset River Parkway, Hyde Park District. Approved.

2 The matter of work done by Arthur A. Shurcliff, Landscape Architect, on post war projects, which was voted on at the meeting of December 16, 1943, was brought up and held over.
VOTED that Mr. Davis present, for the inspection of the Commission at the next meeting, the plans which Arthur A. Shurcliff has drawn on post war projects.

3 Letter of Lieutenant Kiniry, December 20, requesting permission to allow Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (1-1B) in Revere Beach Division, thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning December 26, 1943. Approved.

4 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $9,147.00, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $7,520.35 and salary schedule of $32,724.69, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 30, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-first (1251st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 30, 1943, at 1 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

5 VOTED that each Director submit to the Commission, for filing in the Commissioner's office for reference, a roster showing the name and grade of each employee in his division, and further that a copy of such roster be kept on file in the Secretary's office, this roster to be kept up to date as changes occur from time to time.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

6 Report, December 28, recommending that Thomas F. Conley, Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Distribution Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 18, 1943. Approved.

7 Report, December 30, recommending that Williston F. Stodder, Senior Engineering Aid - Grade II, in the Boston Office, be promoted as a Military Substitute to fill position of Senior Mechanical Draftsman formerly held by James J. Matera, Mr. Stodder's salary to be increased to $2,622 per year ($2,280 basic, plus $342, C. 170, 1943), one step above his present salary. Approved, subject to approval of Division of Civil Service.

8 Report, December 30, on request of the Hodges Realty Trust for a right-of-way across land of the Commonwealth in Wellesley, adjacent to Cochituate Aqueduct. Declined.

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Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

1 The Secretary submitted for signature agreement dated December 30, 1943, with Carmine Bianco for furnishing transportation between Orient Heights and Deer Island for men employed at Deer Island Pumping Station, which was signed by the members of the Commission present.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

2 Report, December 29, on letter of C. Arthur DiBona requesting that light in front of his house on Furnace Brook Parkway be turned on. Approved.

3 Report, December 29, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for renewal of permit number 6868 for operation of their drip condensation trucks on the parkways and roadways of the Commission for the year 1944. Approved.

4 Report, December 27, requesting authority to pay to J. A. Singarella Company the reserve due on contract number 457, for reconstruction of reinforced concrete slab, Track No. 1, on Pope's Hill Bridge, Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester. Approved.

5 Report, December 29, submitting plan accession number 26818 of land in Everett on Revere Beach Parkway to be conveyed to the West Paint & Varnish Company. Referred to Mr. Curtis to advise Mr. Ayers concerning the number of unrestricted feet in the parcel of land in which he is interested for his clients.

6 Application of John B. Nordgren, Lock and Draw Operator, December 30, for retirement under General Laws, Chapter 32, Sections 56-57; also report of Dr. S. J. Szydlowski, of Chelsea Soldiers' Home, December 29, on condition of Mr. Nordgren. Referred to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Davis to have Mr. Nordgren examined by Dr. Buck.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 VOTED that Mr. McKenney and Mr. Curtis examine the shed near the Union Boat Club on January 3, and that Mr. Ulin have a letter written to Mr. Joseph Lee concerning the storing of his sails and masts.

8 Changes in assignment of police, December 30. Placed on file.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:

9 Contract number 466, dated December 30, 1943, with A. D. Daddario for repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Shore Reservation, Trident Avenue to Sea Foam Avenue, Winthrop.

10 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $10,565.14 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $10,189.76, and it was VOTED that the Acting Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 6, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-second (1252nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 6, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 George M. Lallas, candidate certified under date of December 31, 1943, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment of one permanent patrolman, appeared before the Commission.
VOTED that George M. Lallas be appointed a permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolman, to take effect on January 12, 1944.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, January 3, recommending that Samuel W. Levinson, permanent Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 3, 1944. Approved.

3 Report, January 6, recommending that Lewis D. O'Leary, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 1, 1944. Approved.

4 Report, January 6, recommending that Panfilo de Carlo, Craftsman (III-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 1, 1944. Approved.

VOTED that the action of Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
5 Estimate 5, Contract 137, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $8,115.26

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

6 Report, January 4, on request of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston for permission to dump snow into sewer manholes in Vancouver Street at Louis Prang Street, in Evans Way at Louis Prang Street and in the Riverway near Brookline Avenue. Approved.

7 Report, January 5, on request of Lieutenant K. S. Magoon, Commanding Officer Flotilla #1-412, United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, for permission to change crews at the Coal Dock at Deer Island. Approved, no ladders to be installed at the extreme end of the wharf, as that is where the coal lighters tie up when delivering coal to the station, and the Commonwealth to assume no liability.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Report, January 6, on request of Boston Edison Company for a permit to cover the necessary maintenance work in the various bridges of the Commission for the year 1944. Approved.

9 Report, January 6, on request of Joseph R. Barkan, Junior Engineering Aid, for a further extension of his leave of absence from January 16, 1944, to continue his work for the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation. Extension of leave of absence for six months approved, subject to approval of the Division of Civil Service.

10 Application of John B. Nordgren, Lock and Draw Operator, December 30, for retirement under General Laws, Chapter 32, Sections 56-57; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, December 31, on condition of Mr. Nordgren. Held over.

11 Report, January 6, on letter of George A. McLaughlin, Attorney for Turnpike Amusement Park, Inc., asking to purchase land of the Commonwealth adjacent to their bowling alley on the Concord Turnpike, Cambridge. Declined.

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

1 Letter of Lieutenant Kiniry, December 31, requesting that sick leave be allowed employees in Revere Beach Division as follows:

Patrick F. Burke	December	14
Emma J. Davidson	"	1-2-3-6-7
William J. Dineen	"	11
Michael J. Fife	"	11
Thomas F. Flynn	"	14-15-18-20-21-27-28
Hazel E. Evans	"	14-15-16-17
Walter A. Galvin	"	10-11-18-28-29-30
Ulysses J. LeBlanc	"	30
George F. Lee	"	7-8-10-15-16-17-18
Joseph Magno	"	11-13-14-15-16-21-22
Thomas W. O'Connell	"	9-10-11-13-27-28-29-30

Approved.

2 Report of Captain Murray, January 3, on request of Harry G. Morton, 756 Heath Street, Chestnut Hill, for permission to fill in a gully adjacent to his property, which is partly on his land and partly on land of Hammond Pond Parkway. Approved, the work to be done under supervision of Mr. Davis, and one tree on Commission land to be protected by a well, as recommended by Captain Murray.

3 Report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, January 3, on condition of Peter Z. Morissette, laborer in Blue Hills Division, who has made application for retirement under the Veterans' Act. Placed on file.

4 Changes in Assignment of Police, January 6. Placed on file.

Matter of rent of houses occupied by Officers Rollin O. Benson, Richard H. O'Loughlin and Harold A. Wentzel in the Quabbin Division.

5 VOTED that the Metropolitan District Commission hire from the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission the dwelling in Enfield, Mass., now occupied by Metropolitan District Police Officer Rollin O. Benson, at the rate of $20.00 per month from January 1, 1944.

6 VOTED that the Metropolitan District Commission hire from the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission the dwelling in New Salem, Mass., now occupied by Metropolitan District Police Officer Richard H. O'Loughlin, at the rate of $10.00 per month from January 1, 1944.

7 VOTED that the Metropolitan District Commission hire from the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission the dwelling in Belchertown, Mass., now occupied by Metropolitan District Police Officer Harold A. Wentzel, at the rate of $20.00 per month from January 1, 1944.

8 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $19,128.56 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,417.34, and it was VOTED that Acting Commissioner Rogers be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 13, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-third (1253rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 13, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

1 Report, December 23, on request of the War Department for connection to supply water to their new Waltham Station Hospital. Referred to Mr. Hultman with power to proceed with the Attorney General in regard to this matter.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Department of Park Engineering:

2 Letter of Walter E. Lawrence, Mayor of Medford, to Mr. Davis, January 6, requesting a leave of absence of two years from his position as Junior Civil Engineer. Referred to Mr. Curtis to find out whether, if the Division of Civil Service should grant Mayor Lawrence a leave of absence, temporary promotions in the Park Engineering Department would be permitted.

3 Application of John B. Nordgren, Lock and Draw Operator, December 30, for retirement under General Laws, Chapter 32, Sections 56-57; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, December 31, on condition of Mr. Nordgren. Declined.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

4 A letter from Lieutenant Commander J. W. Jones, United States Naval Reserve, Executive Officer, 45th U. S. Naval Construction Battalion, December 21, commending Lieutenant Frederick Joyce, formerly employed as a Park Foreman in Charles River Upper Division, was read and it was
VOTED that a copy of this letter be placed with Mr. Joyce's record.

5 Frank Flanagan, Director, Bureau of Americanization, January 10, applying for use of the Hatch Memorial Shell on Sunday, May 21, 1944, for observance of "I Am An American Day". Approved.

6 J. Robert Ayers, Attorney for West Paint and Varnish Company, January 10, offering $100.00 for 1,412 square feet of land on Revere Beach Parkway in Everett. Referred to Mr. Davis to advise the Commission how much this particular piece of land cost the Commission originally and how much it is assessed for at present.

7 John G. Markley, Business Agent, State Employees' Local No. 79, December 31, requesting that the base pay of Engineers, Firemen, Oilers, Mechanical Handymen and similarly rated men be increased $1.50 per week, and that the so-called step raise be abolished.
VOTED that the Secretary advise Mr. Markley that this Commission has no authority to grant his request and has referred the matter to the proper State Department, namely, the Commission on Administration and Finance.

8 Letter of Captain Rogers, January 7, transmitting request of Matthew J. Shine, permanent laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, for a leave of absence of from one to six months on account of illness. Referred to Superintendent Woods to allow this man thirty days' sick leave, with pay, if he has sick leave time which is due him, and, if not, to allow him thirty days' leave of absence.

9 Captain Rogers, January 7, requesting that he be permitted to allow John H. MacLellan, Craftsman (III-4b), sick leave, with pay, for whatever number of days the Commission deems advisable. Thirty days' sick leave granted, Captain Rogers to report on MacLellan's condition before the thirty days has expired.

253rd 1 Captain Rogers, January 11, requesting permission to allow Martin
n13,1944 McDonough, permanent Laborer (II-7a), sick leave, with pay, for whatever number of days the Commission deems advisable. Thirty days' sick leave granted, Captain Rogers to report on McDonough's condition before the thirty days has expired.
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2 Letter of Charles K. Williams, December 28, requesting reinstatement in the Metropolitan District Police Department. Referred to Superintendent Woods for recommendation.

3 Report of Captain Kelleher, January 10, requesting permission to appoint Frederick M. Lorance as Park Foreman in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, effective January 14, 1944. Approved.

4 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, January 10, reporting appointment of Olga A. Kossowan as permanent Junior Clerk and Typist in the Financial Department. Approved.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $17,475.39 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $38,174.11, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 20, at 1 P.M.

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20,1944 Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-fourth (1254th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 20, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

6 Report, January 20, submitting for execution by the Commission agreement between the Commonwealth and the United States of America for furnishing water for the Waltham Station Hospital. Referred to the Department of Mental Health to ask if they have any objection or suggestions before this Commission proceeds with the signing of this agreement.

7 Report, January 20, recommending appointment of Helen E. Walsh as Junior Clerk and Typist in the Boston Office. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Report, January 20, recommending that John B. Nordgren, Lock and Draw Operator at Malden River Bridge, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 12, and that he be examined by a physician of the Commonwealth at the expiration of that period; also letter of said Nordgren, January 14, applying for retirement under General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 56. Two weeks' sick leave, with pay, granted.

9 Letter of Walter E. Lawrence, Mayor of Medford, to Mr. Davis, January 6, requesting a leave of absence of two years from his position as Junior Civil Engineer. Six months' leave of absence granted.

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

1 Letter of William J. Blake, Manager, Veterans Administration, January 11, asking to lease part of the police sub-station opposite the hospital on Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway for garage purposes; also reports of Captain Rooney, January 14, and Superintendent Woods, January 17. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.

2 Kathryn P. Sullivan, Manager, H. I. Fessenden, January 14, inquiring as to possibility of purchase by a Winchester resident of approximately two acres of land on Everett Avenue, Winchester, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, January 18. Declined.

3 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, January 14, on application of Charles K. Williams for reinstatement to his former position as a Metropolitan District Police Officer. Declined.

4 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $18,825.39, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $19,000.63 and salary schedule of $32,841.31, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 27, at 1 P.M.

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Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-fifth (1255th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 27, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

5 Report, January 26, requesting authority for payment of reserve, amounting to $10,458.39, to Edward M. Matz, Inc., on contract number 131 for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington. Approved.

6 Report, January 26, recommending that Dominic B. Doherty, Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning January 29. Approved.

7 Report, January 26, recommending that Charles Henry, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 21. Approved.

8 Report, January 26, recommending that Edward M. Leahy, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 26. Approved for two weeks' sick leave.

9 Report, January 27, recommending that Giuseppe Carnevale, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 8. Approved.

10 Report, January 27, recommending that Stanley A. Brown, Craftsman (III-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay,

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on.- 1 Report, January 27, resubmitting for execution agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States of America for furnishing water to the Waltham Station Hospital. Referred to Associate Commissioner Ulin to take up with Mr. Gow.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

2 Report, January 26, requesting authority to pay to Charles A. Haggerty the reserve due on contract number 456 for repairs to sea wall and steps between Rice Road and Fenno Street, Quincy Shore Reservation. Approved.

3 Report, January 26, requesting authority to pay to H. DiTullio & Company the reserve due on contract number 460 for construction of surface water drainage near Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, West Roxbury Parkway. Approved.

4 Report, January 27, in regard to lot of land on Revere Beach Parkway desired by the West Paint and Varnish Company.
VOTED that J. Robert Ayers, Esq., be notified that the Commission will sell to the West Paint and Varnish Company the unrestricted part of the lot of land on Revere Beach Parkway in Everett, containing 1,412 square feet, for the sum of $225.00.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of William J. Blake, Manager, Veterans Administration, January 11, asking to lease part of the police sub-station opposite the hospital on Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway for garage purposes; also reports of Captain Rooney, January 14, and Superintendent Woods, January 17. Declined.

6 Letter of Lieutenant Kiniry, January 24, requesting permission to allow Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (1-1B) in Revere Beach Division, thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning January 31. Thirty days' sick leave granted.

7 Matter of rent of house occupied by Officer Bruce W. Grover of the Quabbin Division.
VOTED that the Metropolitan District Commission pay $20.00 per month, beginning February 1, 1944, of the rent of dwelling on Ware Road, Belchertown, now occupied by Metropolitan District Police Officer Bruce W. Grover and rented from James B. Connolly.

Action was taken upon the following matters:

8 Letter of Thomas J. Buckley, State Auditor, January 21, transmitting a report covering examination of the accounts of the Metropolitan District Commission for the period from April 22, 1943, to August 16, 1943. Placed on file.

9 Letter of John G. Markley, Business Agent, State Employees' Local No. 79, January 24, requesting that the base pay of Engineers, Firemen, Oilers and Powerhouse Employees be raised $1.50 per week and the step-rate increase suspended, and relative to promotion of Coal Passers. Referred to Mr. Hultman to confer with Mr. Curtis for the purpose of composing a letter to Mr. Foster, Chairman of the Commission on Administration and Finance, recommending that the suggestions in Mr. Markley's letter be substantially approved.

10 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $16,430.10 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,510.53, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 3, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth (1256th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 3, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to Frederick E. Jennings, Esq., Scott Drummond and John A. Knowlton, representing the Colonial Beacon Oil Company, relative to building a pipe line from its refinery in Everett to Waltham and thence to Methuen. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to Mr. Davis, Mr. Gow and Mr. Loud.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, January 26, submitting statements of the Metropolitan Water Debt and Metropolitan Water Assessments.
VOTED that copies be sent to each Commissioner.

3 Report, January 31, on average daily consumption of water by the cities and towns in the Metropolitan Water District for the years 1941 to 1943, inclusive.
VOTED that copies be sent to each Commissioner.

4 Report, January 27, resubmitting for execution agreement between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the United States of America for furnishing water to the Waltham Station Hospital. It was unanimously VOTED that the Metropolitan District Commission make a contract with the United States of America to sell it water at a location in Waltham, Massachusetts, to be occupied by it for now and presently for a hospital at the rate of the average cost per million gallons to the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District for the last preceding year; the United States of America to pay the cost of all needed connections and installations and the maintenance of the same.

5 Report, February 3, recommending that Samuel W. Levinson, permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, to begin February 7. Approved.

6 Report, February 3, recommending that Thomas F. Conley, Skilled Laborer (I-1a) in the Distribution Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 11. Approved.

7 Report, February 3, recommending that James Flanagan, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be granted 17 days' sick leave, with pay, January 10 to 26, inclusive. Approved.

8 Report, February 3, recommending that Lewis D. O'Leary, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 5. Approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
9 Estimate 1, Contract 108-M, with Centriline Corporation for cleaning water pipes and lining with cement mortar in Brookline, West Roxbury, Dorchester, Milton and Quincy, due on this estimate . $47,189.92

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

10 Report, February 2, requesting permission to appoint Joseph Oliveri, Walter Franz and Paolo Derderian as laborers at Ward Street Yard. Approved.

11 Report, February 2, requesting permission to appoint Stanley Fairweather and Joseph Morelli as laborers at Winchester Yard. Approved.

12 Report, February 2, requesting permission to appoint James J. Kelley and Domenico Pace as laborers at Deer Island Pumping Station. Approved.

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Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

1 Report, January 28, requesting that authority be obtained to pay Draw Operators and Helpers extra time for working vacation periods instead of granting balance of vacations and recommending that provision be made in the next budget to increase the force by two men to take care of the vacation period. Referred to Mr. Curtis to take up with Mr. Foster, Chairman of the Commission on Administration and Finance.

2 Report of Dr. Gordon M. Morrison, February 1, on condition of John B. Nordgren, Lock and Draw Operator at Malden River Bridge.
VOTED that John B. Nordgren, Lock and Draw Operator at Malden River Bridge, be retired on February 3, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 56, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

3 Letter of Ulysses J. Lupien, Director of Civil Service, January 31, informing the Commission that a leave of absence cannot be allowed for Walter E. Lawrence, Jr., Mayor of Medford. Referred to Mr. Curtis to contact Mayor Lawrence and also referred to Associate Commissioner Ulin to look up the law, Chapter 13, Section 5, of the Acts of 1942, relative to not allowing Mayor Lawrence a leave of absence.

4 Report, February 3, on complaint of E. G. Preston regarding traffic signals on Memorial Drive at River Street and Western Avenue.
VOTED that Mr. Davis be authorized to take care of synchronizing these lights.

5 Report, February 3, on petition from abutters at 280 Furnace Brook Parkway, Quincy, requesting restoration of light near Putnam Street. Authority given to restore the light in question.

6 Report, February 3, regarding traffic lights at Redfield Street and Old Colony Parkway. Recommendations of Mr. Davis approved.

7 Report, February 3, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for permission to open Quincy Shore Boulevard at North Street, Quincy, to install a service connection. Approved.

8 Report, February 3, on resolve of the Board of Aldermen of Medford recommending passage of legislation for improvement of Mystic River by straightening between Cradock Dam and Wellington Bridge, construction of a dam at Wellington Bridge and development of the marsh lands in that area. Referred to Mr. Hultman to write to the Emergency Public Works Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:-

9 Letter of Harold M. Vucassovich, February 1, requesting a hearing in regard to termination of lease of Nantasket Hotel and adjustment on past operations.
VOTED that a hearing be given to Mr. Vucassovich on February 17.

10 Memorandum of the Secretary, February 3, relative to offer of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, through Mr. T. B. Thurston, to sell to the Commonwealth certain land at Nantasket for $20,000.00.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the Commission regrets that it has no money available at the present time with which to make this purchase.

11 Letter of Captain Kelleher, February 1, submitting letter of Arthur J. Contin, Skilled Laborer (II-9), assigned to Lower Basin Division, now on leave of absence and employed at the Navy Yard, requesting an extension of his leave of absence for six months beginning February 13. Approved.

12 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $66,575.92 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $4,374.86, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 10, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-seventh (1257th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 10, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to George A. McLaughlin, Esq., relative to purchase of land of the Commonwealth by the Turnpike Amusement Park, Inc., on the Concord Turnpike in Cambridge. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was held over, Mr. McLaughlin to submit a sketch for consideration at some subsequent meeting.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, February 9, on request of the War Department for permission to extend their spur track into land of the Commonwealth at Lake Cochituate in Natick. Approved, Mr. Gow to proceed.

3 Report, February 9, transmitting two offers from Milton C. Kuykendall, South Lancaster, for fallen timber on a seventeen-acre parcel of watershed land adjacent to the Wachusett Reservoir, and recommending acceptance of offer of Mr. Kuykendall to clean the lot, pile the brush, remove what timber he wants and pay the Commonwealth the sum of $50.00. Recommendation approved, the work to be done under Mr. Gow's supervision and to his entire satisfaction.

4 Report, February 10, recommending that Edward M. Leahy, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning February 9. Approved.

5 Report, February 10, recommending that Charles E. Savage, permanent laborer in the Distribution Section, be granted two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 13. Approved.

6 Report, February 10, recommending that James F. Murray, Second Class Power Plant Engineer in the Sudbury Section, be granted an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 1. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Division of Park Engineering:

7 Letter of Ulysses J. Lupien, Director of Civil Service, January 31, informing the Commission that a leave of absence cannot be allowed for Walter E. Lawrence, Jr., Mayor of Medford. Referred to Mr. Curtis to write a letter to Mayor Lawrence explaining that we have asked the Division of Civil Service for and recommended a leave of absence but apparently we have gone as far as possible in the light of the letter from the Director of Civil Service, January 31, a copy of which is forwarded.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

8 Estimate 1, Contract 466, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Trident Avenue to Sea Foam Avenue, A. D. Daddario, due January 8 to February 9, ... $4,129.30

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

9 Letter of Salvatore Gentile, February 8, requesting that the Commission drain land on Alewife Brook Parkway, Cambridge, which he uses for a garden; also memorandum of Superintendent Woods, February 10, and memorandum of Mr. Straw, February 8. Request for draining of land denied; action in granting permit for cultivation for one year for $150.00 ratified.

10 Application of Ralph E. Whidden, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, January 25, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, February 8, on condition of Mr. Whidden. Held over.

11 Letter of Captain Rogers, February 9, requesting that Martin McDonough,

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permanent laborer (II-7a) in Middlesex Fells Division, be granted the remaining 39 days' sick leave which he has to his credit, beginning February 16. Approved.

1 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $19,548.36 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,356.63, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 17, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-eighth (1258th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 17, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 The Commission conferred with Harold M. Vucassovich, lessee of the Nantasket Hotel, and his accountant, Raymond L. Mannix, relative to his notice of February 1, 1944, of his intention to terminate the lease of the hotel as of March 1, 1944, unless an abatement of payments under the lease can be effected. After consideration it was VOTED to decline the request of Mr. Vucassovich for an abatement of the payments provided for in the lease.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

3 Report, February 16, on letter from the Centriline Corporation requesting extension from February 18 to March 31, 1944, of completion date on contract number 108-M for cleaning water pipes and lining with cement mortar in Brookline, West Roxbury, Dorchester, Milton and Quincy. Approved, subject to consent of Bonding Company.

4 Report, February 17, on request of the New England Power Company for permission to make certain changes in the Wachusett-Sudbury transmission line. Approved as recommended without expense to the Commission.

5 Report, February 17, recommending that Chesley J. McKenzie, Skilled Laborer (I-1c) in the Sudbury Section, be granted two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 18, on account of serious illness in his immediate family. Approved.

6 Report, February 15, recommending appointment of Harold R. Hicklin as permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

7 Report, February 16, recommending appointment of Lyndon V. Lander as permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

8 Report, February 14, requesting permission to appoint John A. Carroll as a permanent laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station in place of Domenico Pace, who failed to report for work. Approved.

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1 Report of Mr. Davis, February 14, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to build a pipe line from its refinery in Everett to Waltham, over land of the Commonwealth embracing sections of Revere Beach Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Alewife Brook Parkway; also report of Mr. Gow, February 17, and report of Mr. Loud, February 15. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

2 Application of Ralph E. Whidden, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, January 25, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, February 8, on condition of Mr. Whidden. Held over pending receipt of an affidavit from the Town of Saugus covering Mr. Whidden's employment there.

3 Changes in Assignment of Police, February 17. Placed on file.

4 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $16,453.65, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $621.53 and salary schedule of $33,109.04, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 24, at 1 P.M.

Edward F. Barry
Assistant Secretary.

59th ,1944 Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty-ninth (1259th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 24, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

5 Report, February 24, recommending that Patrick Clinton, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 11, 1944. Approved.

6 Report, February 24, recommending that Timothy F. Kane, Skilled Laborer (III-7) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 26, 1944. Approved.

7 Report, February 24, recommending appointment of William K. Roche as permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section. Referred back to Mr. Gow for report on the question of why Hector A. Bonenfant, being the first man willing to accept, was passed over.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

8 Estimate 6, Contract 137, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $8,783.95

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

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1 Application of the Town of Canton, Edward F. Healey, Superintendent of Sewers, February 17, for permission to make a connection with the Metropolitan Sewer for the Draper Brothers Company Plant on Draper Lane near the junction of Washington Street and Dedham Road. Referred back to Mr. Loud for further study and report concerning the amount of sewerage and amount of waste material that will go into our sewers, and also as to why this sewerage could not be delivered to town sewers.

2 Report, February 24, requesting permission to appoint Roy T. Rolfe as permanent Second Class Power Plant Engineer at Ward Street Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following reports of Mr. Davis, Mr. Gow and Mr. Loud:

3 Report of Mr. Davis, February 14, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to build a pipe line from its refinery in Everett to Waltham, over land of the Commonwealth embracing sections of Revere Beach Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Alewife Brook Parkway; also reports of Mr. Gow, February 17, and Mr. Loud, February 15. Held over.

Action was taken upon the following report of the Director of Park Engineering:

4 Report, February 24, on letter of Kenneally & Kenneally, attorneys, representing a property owner, regarding the construction of a cement sidewalk on Lynn Shore Drive. Declined; no funds available.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall, Governor, January 31, relative to request of George R. Nuzum, District Director, Bureau of Motor Carriers, Interstate Commerce Commission, for permission for use of Metropolitan Parkways by certain designated carriers for transportation of explosives in the Boston Metropolitan area. After careful consideration the Commission again declined this request.

6 Application of Ralph E. Whidden, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, January 25, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, February 8, on condition of Mr. Whidden. VOTED that Ralph E. Whidden, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, be retired on February 24, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 56, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $24,978.22 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,311.25, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 2, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixtieth (1260th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 2, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given the Shell Oil Company, at which William J. Hickey, Jr., Esq., represented the said Company, concerning the modification of the arrangements entered into by the Shell Oil Company and the Metropolitan District Commission with relation to pipe lines across Water Works land. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, March 1, on request of L. O. Marden, County Engineer of Worcester County, for use of land of the Commonwealth adjacent to North High Street in the Town of Clinton for highway relocation. Referred to Mr. Hultman with power.

3 Report, March 2, of amount of water pumped by the City of Newton during the year 1943 from the Metropolitan Water Works. Referred to Mr. Hultman to take up with the Attorney General.

4 Report, March 2, recommending that David S. Mack, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 4, 1944. Approved.

5 Report, March 2, recommending that Patrick Clinton, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed seventeen days' additional sick leave, with pay, to begin February 26. Approved.

6 Report, March 1, that it might be advisable to appoint Hector A. Bonenfant, the first man on the list willing to accept, rather than William K. Roche, as laborer in the Sudbury Section. Appointment of Hector A. Bonenfant authorized.

7 Report, March 1, recommending appointment of Ernest A. Lang and Philip Rosenberg to fill two of seven vacancies in position of permanent Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service and that permission be given for appointment of Thomas Kenny, if satisfactory. Authority given for appointment of Ernest A. Lang and Philip Rosenberg and for appointment of Thomas Kenny subject to Mr. Gow's approval.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

8 Report, March 1, submitting Estimate 1 (final), Contract 114, with Chester Newman & Company for furnishing all labor and material for waterproofing the pump pit of the temporary pumping station of the North Metropolitan Sewerage System at East Boston, due on this estimate, ... $3,978.00
Approved and signed.

9 Report, March 2, on application of the Town of Canton for a connection with the Metropolitan Sewer at about Station 7+10 of Section 115 for the disposal of manufacturing wastes and domestic sewage from the factory of Draper Brothers Company, Draper Lane. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of Mr. Davis, Mr. Gow and Mr. Loud as follows:

10 Report of Mr. Davis, February 14, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to build a pipe line from its refinery in Everett to Waltham over land of the Commonwealth embracing sections of Revere Beach Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Alewife Brook Parkway; also reports of Mr. Gow, February 17, and Mr. Loud, February 15. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

30th 1 Report, February 29, on letter of George A. McLaughlin, representing
2,1944 Turnpike Amusement Park, Inc., regarding purchase of land on Alewife
on.- Brook Parkway, south of Concord Turnpike; also memorandum of Deputy Hayes, March 1. Declined.

2 Report, March 1, requesting the Commission to ask permission from the Director of Personnel and Standardization to pay lock and draw operators and helpers for the balance of vacation time due on July 1, 1943, which it is impossible to allow. Approved.

3 Report, March 2, requesting approval of appointment of Charles W. Doherty as permanent lock and draw operator, effective February 28. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

4 Resolve of the Board of Aldermen of Medford, February 23, requesting erection of signs on bridge on Fellsway, near the Worcester Paper Box Company plant, warning motorists that buses swing to the middle of the roadway on this bridge; also reports of Deputy Hayes, March 2, and Captain Rogers, March 1. Referred to Mr. Davis for report and also for report as to ownership and present condition of bridge.

5 Report of Captain Rogers, February 29, requesting permission to carry Daniel J. Donovan, Laborer-stableman and teamster, on the payroll at full pay for thirty days, or whatever number of days he is absent, on account of illness. Two weeks' sick leave, with pay, granted.

6 Report of Captain Rogers, February 25, recommending that the employment of William Fudge, Park Foreman in Middlesex Fells Division, who will reach the retirement age of seventy years on May 7, 1944, be continued for the duration of the war. Referred to Superintendent Woods for report.

7 Letter of Esther A. Allen, Clerk in Middlesex Fells Division and on Executive Committee of the Massachusetts State Employees Association, February 28, requesting permission to contact Directors, Captains etc., relative to informing employees concerning Group Insurance. Held over.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

8 CONVEYANCE

VOTED to convey to the West Paint & Varnish Co. a parcel of land in Everett in the County of Middlesex shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Revere Beach Parkway, Plan of land in Everett to be conveyed to the West Paint & Varnish Co., * * * December 27, 1943, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 26818-VT. and to release the same by deed with the concurrence of the Park Commission of the City of Everett.

9 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $11,190.39 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,273.68, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 9, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-first (1261st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 9, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 The request of the Shell Oil Company, made through William J. Hickey, Jr., Esq., its attorney, for modification of the arrangements now existing relative to the use of pipe lines across our Water Works land, was denied.

2 Report, March 9, recommending that Charles Henry, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 26, 1944. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted, Mr. Gow to report concerning this man's condition at the end of that time.

Action was taken upon reports of Mr. Davis, Mr. Gow and Mr. Loud as follows:

3 Report of Mr. Davis, February 14, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to build a pipe line from its refinery in Everett to Waltham over land of the Commonwealth embracing sections of Revere Beach Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Alewife Brook Parkway; also reports of Mr. Gow, February 17, and Mr. Loud, February 15. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

4 Report, March 9, on request of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for a blanket permit to cover necessary repairs for maintenance of track on Neponset Bridge for the year 1944. Approved with the usual provisions.

5 Report, March 9, on letter of Captain Kelleher reporting that three fence posts on the upstream side of Harvard Bridge, at the location where the City of Boston has been dumping snow, are broken. Referred to the Commissioner to write to the City of Boston.

6 Report, March 9, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company to purchase land at the corner of River Street and Edgewater Drive, near Mattapan Square, Boston. Declined.

7 Report, March 9, on resolve of the Board of Aldermen of Medford requesting erection of signs on bridge on Fellsway, near the Worcester Paper Box Company Plant, warning motorists that buses swing to the middle of the roadway on this bridge. Mr. Davis to have the necessary wooden warning signs erected.

8 Report, March 9, on letter from the Attorney for the New York Central System relative to a six-inch water main and a three-inch gas main under the Highland Branch, south of Riverside Station, Newton, serving the Recreation Building at Riverside. Referred to Mr. Weir to get in touch with the attorney for the railroad and, if necessary, to make a taking.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

9 Letter of John B. Powers, Quartermaster-Adjutant, Veterans of Foreign Wars, March 7, requesting that the Commission reconsider the application of Raymond Will, laborer in Blue Hills Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also letter of Captain Rooney, March 9, with report of Dr. Nicholas J. King.
VOTED that Raymond Will, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, be retired on March 9, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

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1 Letter of George P. Latsey, March 8, asking renewal of permit for refreshment concession in Tea Room on Storrow Memorial Embankment for the year 1944 at $1,230.00; also memorandum of the Assistant Secretary, March 9. Approved on the same terms as last year.

2 Richard Handrahan, March 7, asking to purchase land of the Commission on Old Colony Parkway near Freeport Street, and memorandum of Deputy Hayes, March 8. Declined.

3 Letter of Captain Rooney, March 7, requesting that Francis J. O'Brien, Skilled Laborer (Janitor), in Blue Hills Division, be allowed additional sick leave, with pay. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.

4 Letter of Esther A. Allen, Clerk in Middlesex Fells Division and on Executive Committee of the Massachusetts State Employees Association, February 28, requesting permission to contact Directors, Captains etc., relative to informing employees concerning Group Insurance. Referred to Mr. Hultman to confer with Miss Allen.

5 Report of Captain Rogers, February 25, recommending that the employment of William Fudge, Park Foreman in Middlesex Fells Division, who will reach the retirement age of seventy years on May 7, 1944, be continued for the duration of the war; also memorandum of Deputy Hayes, March 8. Held over.

6 Captain Rooney, March 7, requesting authority to sell to Fred L. Wolkins dead pine trees in the vicinity of the Golf Course and on the James Estate for $2.50 per tree on the stump, size 6 inches or over. Approved, the work to be done under the supervision of Captain Rooney and the slash to be removed or burned under his supervision.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $19,094.72 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $428.84, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 16, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-second (1262nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 16, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

8 Report, March 2, on consumption of water in 1943 for certification to the State Treasurer. Referred to the Commissioner with authority to certify to the State Treasurer.

9 Report, March 16, recommending that James F. Murray, Second Class Power Plant Engineer in the Sudbury Section, be granted an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 7. Approved.

10 Report, March 16, recommending that Arthur L. Baker, permanent laborer

in the Wachusett Section, be granted two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 3, 1944, on account of serious illness of his wife. Approved.

1 Report, March 15, recommending appointment of Antonio Zaccagnini as permanent Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service. Approved.

2 Report, March 16, recommending appointment of Michael Gavin as permanent Third Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service. Approved.

3 Report, March 16, recommending appointment of Frank E. Harper as Third Class Power Plant Engineer (Military Substitute) in the Pumping Service. Approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

4 Estimate 2, Contract 108-M, with Centriline Corporation for cleaning water pipes and lining with cement mortar in Brookline, West Roxbury, Dorchester, Milton and Quincy, due on this estimate, . $23,279.06

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

5 Report, March 10, requesting permission to appoint George L. Keenan as permanent Laborer at Alewife Brook Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of Mr. Davis, Mr. Gow and Mr. Loud as follows:

6 Report of Mr. Davis, February 14, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to build a pipe line from its refinery in Everett to Waltham over land of the Commonwealth embracing sections of Revere Beach Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Alewife Brook Parkway; also reports of Mr. Gow, February 17, and Mr. Loud, February 15. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Report of Captain Rogers, March 13, submitting request of Edward J.G. Sharon, of Cambridge, as leader of a unit of the Civilian Mounted Patrol, for permission to use a convenient area in Middlesex Fells Reservation for instructions and drill; also memorandum of Superintendent Woods, March 15. Revocable permit granted, to be exercised subject to supervision of Captain Rogers.

8 Matter of balance of $533.33 due from George S. Ayoub for refreshment privilege in refectory building at Hoosicwhisick Pond. Referred to Mr. Curtis to write to Mr. Ayoub asking him to pay his bill and to come before the Commission on April 6 to show a statement of his operations for consideration toward a possible reduction of his rent in 1944.

9 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $36,544.09, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,706.61 and salary schedule of $33,043.34, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 23, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-third (1263rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 23, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for mounting and adjusting rebuilt sluice gate operating head mechanisms and making structural repairs to steel lock gates and houses at large boat lock, Charles River Dam. A report of Mr. Davis, March 23, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of J. A. Singarella Company of $3,470.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, March 23, recommending that Edward M. Leahy, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning March 17. Approved.

3 Report, March 23, recommending that Timothy F. Kane, Skilled Laborer (III-7), be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning March 2. Approved.

4 Report, March 23, recommending that John J. Gorman, Skilled Laborer (II-9) in the Distribution Section, be allowed three weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 16. Approved.

5 Report, March 23, recommending appointment of Enrico Soricelli, John Klein, Michele Trasente, Samuel Russo, Giuseppe Procopio, Joseph Baldacchino, James P. Ring, Charles H. Pratt and Salvatore Froio as permanent laborers in the Distribution Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

6 Report, March 6, submitting application of Joseph Scarano, Skilled Laborer I-1b, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, March 15, on condition of said Scarano. Referred back to Mr. Loud to ascertain if there is any easier job that this man might perform, and report for the next meeting.

7 Report, March 21, recommending acceptance of work under contract with the Turbine Equipment Company of New England for pumping equipment at temporary East Boston Station, P.W.A. Docket No. Mass. 1574-F, Mass. State Project D-204. Invoice for extra labor and material in the amount of $7,653.49 disapproved. Matter referred to Mr. Hultman to investigate and report at the next meeting.

8 Report, March 20, requesting permission to appoint William A. Richards as permanent steam fireman at East Boston Pumping Station. Approved.

9 Matter of ratifying appointment of Harry Zolot as permanent oiler at East Boston Pumping Station. Ratified.

Action was taken upon reports of Mr. Davis, Mr. Gow and Mr. Loud as follows:

10 Report of Mr. Davis, February 14, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to build a pipe line from its refinery in Everett to Waltham over land of the Commonwealth embracing sections of Revere Beach Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Alewife Brook Parkway; also reports of Mr. Gow, February 17, and Mr. Loud, February 15. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Department of Park Engineering as follows:

11 Report, March 21, on request of Kenneally & Kenneally for their client, Joseph M. Kahn, Jr., for permission to construct a cement sidewalk at his expense in front of his property at 67 Lynn Shore Drive. Ap-

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proved, the work to be done under the supervision of Mr. Davis' department.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

1 Estimate 2, Contract 466, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Trident Avenue to Sea Foam Avenue, A. D. Daddario, due February 10 to March 21, ... $2,494.75

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

2 Letter of C. M. Travers, Secretary, Boston Model Yacht Club, March 23, asking renewal for the 1944 season of permit for quarters in the Recreation Building on Storrow Memorial Embankment. Approved.

3 Reuben Hall, Attorney for Canton & Blue Hill Bus Line, Inc., March 15, requesting transfer to said Bus Line of permit to operate motor vehicles for carrying passengers over a portion of the traffic driveway of Blue Hills Parkway from Canton through Milton to Mattapan Square; also reports of Captain Rooney, March 20, and Superintendent Woods, March 20. Approved, the permit to be issued to the new Bus Line.

4 Joseph McKenney, Associate Director of Physical Education, School Committee of the City of Boston, March 21, requesting permission to use Stony Brook Reservation for the purpose of conducting the annual competitive drill of Hyde Park High School on Wednesday, May 10, at 9 A.M. Approved.

5 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, March 21, submitting tables prepared by Mr. Dolber, of the Treasurer's Office, showing proportions in which the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Parks District shall pay money into the treasury of the Commonwealth for interest, sinking fund, serial or other bond requirements and the cost of maintenance of reservations and boulevards. Tables approved, to be transmitted to the State Treasurer.

6 Letter of Captain Rogers, March 10, submitting application of Martin F. McDonough, laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, March 16, on condition of Mr. McDonough.
VOTED that Martin F. McDonough, permanent laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, be retired on March 23, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

7 Captain Murray, March 20, recommending that permission be granted to John A. Homan to operate the refreshment stand at Weston Bridge known as Martha's Lunch for the 1944 season on the same conditions as for 1943. Approved, repairs and painting to be done before the concession opens.

8 Matter of rule of the Commission on Administration and Finance in regard to sick leave. Filed.

9 Captain Sullivan, March 14, recommending that George A. Blanchard, permanent Skilled Laborer (II-2) at Nantasket Beach Division, be carried on the payroll until such time as Dr. Whitehurst thinks he is able to return to work. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.

10 Captain Rogers, March 15, submitting request of James B. Lilley, Laborer-Teamster in Middlesex Fells Division, for a leave of absence of six weeks on account of illness. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.

11 Captain Rogers, March 17, requesting permission to allow Patrick F. Reilly, permanent laborer, full pay for four days' absence, March 10 to 14, on account of illness. Approved.

12 Captain Rogers, March 20, submitting application of George H. Pratt, permanent Laborer, for full pay for three days' absence, March 15, 16 and 17, on account of illness. Approved.

13 Captain Murphy, March 20, requesting extension of leave of absence for six months from April 20, 1944, for John J. McQuillan, Skilled Laborer,

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employed as Second Class Marine Engineer by the National Maritime Commission. Approved.

1 Captain Murphy, March 20, submitting request of Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (I-1b), whose accumulative sick leave expires March 24, 1944, for a leave of absence on account of serious illness. Thirty days' sick leave, without pay, granted.

2 Captain Rogers, March 21, requesting permission to allow Joseph M. McWilliams, permanent laborer, full pay during absence on account of illness beginning March 7. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 7, granted.

3 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, March 23, recommending that bids for concessions on which rentals terminate this spring be obtained by sending notices to persons interested rather than by advertising. Approved except for Martha's Lunch, which has been awarded.

4 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $20,702.10 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,503.71, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 30, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-fourth (1264th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 30, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

5 A hearing was given to Frederick E. Jennings, Esq., and Mr. J. C. Richdale relative to request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to build a pipe line from its refinery in Everett to Waltham over land of the Commonwealth. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

6 Report, March 30, recommending that the Pegan Pumping Station and Filter Works in Natick be shut down and that the operating personnel be transferred to the distribution pumping service. Approved.

7 Report, March 30, on request of the General Electric Company for additional water for their River Works. Declined unless the General Electric Company can install a booster pumping station as per Mr. Gow's recommendation.

8 Report, March 30, of amount due from the City of Worcester on account of maintenance and operation of the Clinton Sewage Disposal Works for 1943.
VOTED that the Head Bookkeeper be authorized to send bill of $1,106.16 to the City of Worcester for collection.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

4th 1 Reports, March 27 and March 6, on application of Joseph Scarano,
,1944 Skilled Laborer (I-1b), for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and
n.- report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, March 15, on condition of said Scarano. VOTED that Joseph Scarano, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Sewerage Division, be retired on March 30, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

2 Matter of ratifying appointment of John E. Keigher as permanent third class power plant engineer at Ward Street Pumping Station. Ratified.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, March 29, on letter of Henry I. Harriman relative to an exchange of land on Hammond Pond. Inadvisable to make the trade at the present time.

4 Report, March 30, on letter of Angelina R. Hebert requesting reinstatement to the position of Junior Clerk and Stenographer. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of George E. Judd, Manager, Boston Symphony Orchestra, March 27, relative to use of the Hatch Memorial Shell on the Storrow Embankment for the sixteenth season of Esplanade Concerts. Approved, the concerts to be held from Thursday evening, July 20, to Wednesday evening, August 16, inclusive, omitting Monday evenings, with children's concerts on Wednesday mornings, July 26, August 2, 9 and 16, the 8.30 hour to be returned to and if the weather is inclement on Saturday evenings, the concerts to be held in Symphony Hall.

6 George S. Ayoub, March 24, relative to rent for refreshment concession at Hoosicwhisick Pond and offering to handle the boats for $100.00. That part of letter relating to boats referred to Superintendent Woods for report.

7 Letter of Captain Rooney, March 25, requesting permission to dispose of horse number 175 "Major" to the Boston Rendering Company, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, March 28. Approved.

8 Matter of continuing the employment of William Fudge, Park Foreman in Middlesex Fells Division, who will reach the retirement age of seventy years on May 7, 1944. Referred to Mr. Curtis to find out whether, if Mr. Fudge is retained, he could be retired at the pleasure of the Commission, or whether he would have to be employed for the duration of the war.

9 Captain Rogers, March 23, submitting application of James B. Lilley, Laborer-Teamster, for full pay for two days' absence, March 20 and 21, on account of illness. Approved.

10 Captain Rogers, March 23, submitting application of Timothy J. Carroll, Craftsman-Mason, for full pay for 1 1/2 days' absence, March 20 and 21, on account of illness. Approved.

11 Letter of Esther A. Allen, March 16, relative to a meeting in regard to Group Insurance. Miss Allen to arrange the meeting on any Thursday afternoon except April 6.

12 Reports of Deputy Hayes, March 30, and Captain Murray, March 29, relative to sign inscribed with names of residents of Watertown in the service, which is being erected on land conveyed by the Commission to the town. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney to talk with the Selectmen of Watertown.

13 Reports of Deputy Hayes, March 30, and Captain Murray, March 28, requesting permission to change two tennis courts in rear of boat house at Riverside Recreation Grounds into a parking area. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

14 Contract number 467, dated March 30, 1944, with J. A. Singarella Com-

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pany for mounting and adjusting rebuilt sluice gate operating head mechanisms and making structural repairs to steel lock gates and houses at large boat lock, Charles River Dam.

1 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $10,892.33 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $4,670.11, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED AT 3.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 6, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-fifth (1265th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 6, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, April 6, recommending that Fred E. Berry, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 5. Approved.

3 Report, April 6, recommending that William D. Daley, Oiler in the Pumping Service, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 5. Approved.

4 Report, April 6, recommending that Henry E. Boudreau, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 24. Approved.

5 Report, April 6, recommending that Matthew V. Kelley, Skilled Laborer (III-4) in the Distribution Section, be allowed ten days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 27. Approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

6 Estimate 3, Contract 108-M, with Centriline Corporation, for cleaning water pipes and lining with cement mortar in Brookline, West Roxbury, Dorchester, Milton and Quincy, due on this estimate, . $26,984.86

Action was taken upon reports of Mr. Davis, Mr. Gow and Mr. Loud as follows:

7 Report of Mr. Davis, February 14, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to build a pipe line from its refinery in Everett to Waltham over land of the Commonwealth embracing sections of Revere Beach Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Alewife Brook Parkway; also reports of Mr. Gow, February 17, and Mr. Loud, February 15. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Report, April 6, recommending that an extra order of $140.00 for construction of two catch basins be issued under contract number 466 with

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A. D. Daddario for repairs to shore protection at Winthrop Shore Reservation. Referred to Mr. Hultman.

1 Report, April 6, on request of Boston Edison Company for permission to install and maintain jointly with the Telephone Company a guy wire and anchor on South Street, Middlesex Fells Reservation, opposite Upland Road. Approved.

2 Report, April 6, on application of the Town of Wellesley, Electric Light Department, for permission to install a guy pole and anchor guy on property of the Commonwealth on Boulevard Road, Charles River Reservation. Approved.

3 Report, April 6, recommending appointment of Joseph W. Vaisnoris as permanent lock and draw helper. Referred to Mr. Barry to look up the further names on the list and confer with Mr. Davis and Mr. Curtis.

4 Report, April 6, recommending appointment of James F. Burke and Cyril J. Clark as permanent steam firemen. Authority given for appointment of James F. Burke, Mr. Davis to confer with Mr. Curtis concerning finding out definitely as to how the second man on the list, Joseph S. Mathews, stands in the draft and as to whether or not he can pass his physical examination.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of Hall Nichols, Secretary and Chief Engineer, Emergency Public Works Commission, March 24, in regard to a post war project for certain improvements on the Mystic River between Wellington Bridge and Cradock Dam. Department of Public Health to be requested to send earlier plans for this work for inspection by the Commission.

6 Francis J. McCarthy, Juvenile Officer, South Branch of Watertown Boys and Girls Club, March 16, requesting permission to use land on California Street, just below the dam at Watertown Square, for a Victory Garden; also reports of Superintendent Woods, March 30, Mr. Davis, March 29, and Captain Murray, March 20. Approved and referred to Mr. Straw.

7 Reports of Superintendent Woods, April 3, and Captain Rogers, March 21, on request of Guiseppe DelPonte and Mr. DiMartino for permission to cultivate certain land in Arlington on Alewife Brook Parkway. Approved and referred to Mr. Straw.

8 Oral request of Mrs. Steinert for renewal of lease to the Women's City Club of Boston of Recreation Building at the Lagoon on Storrow Memorial Embankment. Approved, Mrs. Steinert to be notified that the Commission has decided this year that the sanitaries in the building must be opened to the public.

9 Charles H. Rosenquist, March 27, asking renewal of permit for use of floats on Charles River at Cottage Farm Bridge and reports of Superintendent Woods, April 6, and Captain Kelleher, April 4. Denied.

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10 Matter of continuing, for the duration of the war, the employment of William Fudge, Park Foreman in Middlesex Fells Division, who will reach the retirement age of seventy years on May 7, 1944. Approved.

11 Letter of Chester M. Jones, formerly a laborer in Blue Hills Division, received March 30, requesting payroll records to ascertain whether he has a day's pay still due him and in regard to his physical disability; also reports of Captain Rooney, April 3, and Deputy Hayes, April 4. Referred to Mr. Barry to refer to the Attorney General and to the Department of Industrial Accidents.

12 Reports of Deputy Hayes, March 30, and Captain Murray, March 29, relative to sign inscribed with names of residents of Watertown in the service which is being erected on land conveyed by the Commission to the town. Held over.

13 Reports of Deputy Hayes, March 30, and Captain Murray, March 28, requesting permission to change two tennis courts in rear of boat house at Riverside Recreation Grounds into a parking area. Held over.

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55th 1 Captain Rooney, April 3, requesting permission to allow Francis J.
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on.- leave, with pay, beginning April 6. Approved.

2 VOTED that J. Wells Farley, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, be advised of the action of the Commission on March 30 in authorizing the use of the Hatch Memorial Shell by the Boston Symphony Orchestra for the sixteenth season of Esplanade Concerts, beginning July 20.

3 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $39,808.99 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $12,366.27, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 13, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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,1944 Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-sixth (1266th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 13, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved as corrected.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Report, April 7, recommending settlement with the Boston & Maine Railroad for $600.00 for damages by fire on October 15, 1941, caused by sparks from a locomotive, on property of the Commission adjacent to West Waushacum Pond in Sterling. Referred to the Attorney General to draw releases.

5 Report, April 6, of amount of standby charges payable by the cities of Cambridge and Waltham under Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1943 for the year 1944, to be certified to the Treasurer and Receiver-General of the Commonwealth.
VOTED that authority be given to send the letter, of which the following is a copy, to the Treasurer and Receiver-General:

"April 14, 1944.

Hon. Francis X. Hurley
Treasurer and Receiver-General
State House, Boston
Dear Sir:

In compliance with your request, the Metropolitan District Commission hereby certifies to you the amount of the standby charges payable by the cities of Cambridge and Waltham under Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1943 for the year 1944.
These charges are on the basis of the state tax as established for the two years, 1943 and 1944, by the Legislature of 1943.
The above standby charges are:

Cambridge	$27,648.98
Waltham	8,684.57

Very truly yours,
(signed) Nelson Curtis
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Secretary."

26th 1 Report, April 12, recommending that Charles Henry, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 1. Approved.
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2 Report, April 12, on letter from Centriline Corporation, Contractor on contract number 108-M, requesting extension of time for completion from March 31 to May 15, 1944. Approved.

3 Report, April 13, submitting for execution by the Commission Supplemental Agreement with the United States of America for proposed restoration of land adjacent to Mystic Reservoir in Medford. The Commission decided not to execute the Supplemental Agreement until the property is restored to its original condition subject to Mr. Gow's approval.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

4 Report, April 12, on letter of William W. Risk, Esq., requesting consent of the Commission to assignment to Edward G. Leighton of lease dated March 12, 1942, from the Commonwealth to Wellington Diners, Inc., of property on Eastern and Central Avenues, Chelsea. Referred to Mr. Weir.

5 Report, April 10, requesting permission to appoint James P. Byron as permanent laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station. Approved.

6 Report, April 10, requesting permission to appoint Domenico Pace as permanent laborer at Charlestown Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of Mr. Davis, Mr. Gow and Mr. Loud as follows:

7 Report of Mr. Davis, February 14, on request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to build a pipe line from its refinery in Everett to Waltham over land of the Commonwealth embracing sections of Revere Beach Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Alewife Brook Parkway; also reports of Mr. Gow, February 17, and Mr. Loud, February 15. Placed on file.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Report, April 13, on letter from the Street Commissioner of the City of Newton asking to have the water of Charles River lowered for a period of ten to twelve days in order that a culvert may be built at Rumford Avenue. Referred back to Mr. Davis to make a further report and to talk with Mr. Hultman concerning it, discussing the matter of water rights on the Charles River below the Moody Street Dam.

9 Report, April 12, on letter of C. Roland Baxter requesting permission to construct a street entrance to an unimproved street known as Roland Street from Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that when Roland Street is accepted by the city and an entrance is requested by the city, the Commission will give the matter further consideration, provided the construction work is done without cost to the Commission.

10 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, April 13, on letter of Mr. Davis, April 6, recommending appointment of Joseph W. Vaisnoris as permanent Lock and Draw Helper. Mr. Vaisnoris not appointed as he is in the service, Mr. Davis to make a requisition for a further certification by the Division of Civil Service.

11 Matter of ratifying appointment of Cyril J. Clark as permanent Steam Fireman in the Park Engineering Department. Ratified.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

12 Matter of application of George S. Ayoub for permission to handle the boats with his refreshment concession at Hoosicwhisick Pond; also reports of Deputy Hayes, April 4, and Captain Rooney, April 5. Denied.

13 Reports of Deputy Hayes, March 30, and Captain Murray, March 29, rela-

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tive to sign inscribed with names of residents of Watertown in the service which is being erected on land conveyed by the Commission to the town. Referred to Mr. Curtis to write to the Town of Watertown calling their attention to the fact that erection of the sign on the delta in Watertown Square is in violation of the stipulations in the deed from the Commission to the Town of Watertown.

1 Reports of Deputy Hayes, March 30, and Captain Murray, March 28, requesting permission to change two tennis courts in rear of boat house at Riverside Recreation Grounds into a parking area. Denied.

2 Captain Sullivan, April 4, requesting approval of payment of salary of Mrs. Catherine A. Hasbrouck, police matron, during her absence of twenty days, March 13 to April 1, inclusive, on account of illness. Approved.

3 Changes in Assignment of Police, April 13. Placed on file.

4 Memorandum of the Secretary, April 13, on request of G. Frederick Robinson that the Commission attempt to secure control of a strip of land of the Town of Watertown along Charles River, off Pleasant Street, to prevent dumping of refuse material. Referred to Mr. Davis for report and recommendation.

5 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, April 13, on bids for concessions at the foot of Great Blue Hill and at Gerry's Landing Bath House.
VOTED that the concession at the foot of Great Blue Hill be awarded to S. Najjar, the only bidder, for one year for $20.00, and the concession at Gerry's Landing Bath House to Peter A. Zahka for one year for $1.00, in view of the fact that he paid $50.00 for the privilege last year and did not operate as the beach was closed most of the season, no bids having been submitted for this year.

6 VOTED that the action of the Commission on April 6, 1944, in continuing, for the duration of the war, the employment of William Fudge, Park Foreman in Middlesex Fells Division, who will reach the retirement age of seventy years on May 7, 1944, be reconsidered, and that this matter be held over.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $17,578.71 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $9,276.74, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 20, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-seventh (1267th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 20, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

8 Report, April 20, recommending appointment of Walter E. Fogg as permanent laborer in the Distribution Section. Approved.

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26th 1 Report, April 18, submitting two Ratios of Contribution applying to
20 1944 the North and South Metropolitan Sewerage Districts, respectively.
30.- VOTED that the Commission, in accordance with Section 7 of Chapter 92 of the General Laws, determines that the proportions in which each of the cities and towns belonging in whole or in part to the North Metropolitan Sewerage System and the South Metropolitan Sewerage System shall annually pay money to the Commonwealth to meet interest and sinking fund requirements and the cost of maintenance and operation of such systems shall be as set forth in tables accompanying said report of April 18, and that the Secretary be authorized to transmit this to the State Treasurer.

2 VOTED that the work of the Turbine Equipment Company of New England, under contract for pumping equipment at the temporary East Boston Station, P.W.A. Docket No. Mass. 1574-F, Mass. State Project D-204, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of February 9, 1944, the whole amount retained under said contract to be paid to said Turbine Equipment Company of New England, subject to approval of the Emergency Public Works Commission and P.W.A.

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Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, April 17, on request of the Town of Watertown, Police Department, for permission to construct a new traffic booth to replace the present one at Watertown Square. Approved.

4 Report, April 20, on request of Thomas McCue & Son for permission to make a connection from Sandler's Fruitland, 825 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester, to the sewer. Approved.
VOTED that permit number 6937 to Joseph White be revoked.

5 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 466, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Trident Avenue to Sea Foam Avenue, A. D. Daddario, due March 22 to March 31, ... $992.80
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of A. D. Daddario, contractor under contract number 466, for repairs to sea wall and roadway, Trident Avenue to Sea Foam Avenue, Winthrop Shore Reservation, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of March 31, 1944.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

6 Letter of Mrs. James A. Newman, of the Winchester Better Homes Garden Club, April 17, requesting permission to do such pruning and clearing of brier on the easterly side of Cranberry Pond in Middlesex Fells Reservation as is necessary to build the nature trail; also report of Superintendent Woods, April 17. Approved.

7 Letter of Captain Murphy, April 13, requesting permission to allow the following employees pay during absence on account of sickness:

Emma J. Davidson	10 days	April 3,4,5,6,7,8,10,11,12,13
George Lee	1 "	April 1
Thomas Flynn	6 "	March 31, April 1,3,4,8,10

Approved.

8 Matter of continuing the employment of William Fudge, Park Foreman in Middlesex Fells Division, who will reach the retirement age of seventy years on May 7, 1944. Held over.

9 Changes in Assignment of Police. Placed on file.

10 Letter of Captain Murray, April 17, requesting permission to appoint John J. Brock, now permanent Craftsman in Charles River Upper Division, as Park Foreman (Military Substitute), to take the place of Frederick Joyce. Approved.

11 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $11,351.25, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,065.44 and salary schedule of $33,088.53, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 27, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-eighth (1268th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 27, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to Joseph Lee relative to renewal of lease to Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., of boat house on Embankment Road.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, April 13, submitting request of Carl R. Noyes, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, April 20, on condition of Mr. Noyes. Held over.

3 Report, April 25, recommending that Stephen F. Desmond, Machinist Foreman in the Pumping Service, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 26. Approved.

4 Report, April 25, recommending that David S. Mack, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted twenty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning April 8. Approved.

5 Report, April 25, recommending that William D. Daley, Oiler in the Pumping Service, be allowed two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning April 20. Approved.

6 Report, April 26, recommending that Timothy F. Kane, Skilled Laborer (III-7) in the Distribution Section, be allowed twenty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning April 6. Approved.

7 Report, April 26, recommending that John J. Donovan, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed four weeks' sick leave, with pay, to begin May 2. Held over.

8 Report, April 27, recommending that Frank L. Scheffler, Craftsman (III-4a) in the Boston Office, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 14. Approved.

9 Report, April 26, recommending that James A. Lyons, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirteen days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 5. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

10 Matter of ratifying appointment of Joseph S. Matthews as permanent Steam Fireman at Deer Island Pumping Station. Ratified.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

11 Report, April 27, relative to hearing to be held on May 3 by the Planning Board of the City of Somerville on request for a change in zoning on premises at 41 Everett Avenue, Somerville, abutting the Northern Traffic Artery. Referred to Superintendent Woods to have Captain Rogers offer the Commission's objections at the hearing.

12 Report, April 27, on request of Somerville Buick, Inc., for permission to install a 1500 gallon tank on its property on Fellsway. Referred to Mr. Weir to determine the Commission's interests and powers, if any.

13 Report, April 27, recommending that a notice be sent to the City of Waltham requesting that certain work be done on account of reconstruction of Moody Street Dam. Approved.

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1268th 1 Report, April 27, on request of G. Frederick Robinson that the Commission attempt to secure control of a strip of land of the Town of Watertown along Charles River, off Pleasant Street, to prevent dumping of refuse material. Referred to Mr. McKenney.

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2 Report, April 27, on request of the Raytheon Production Corporation of Newton to erect a waiting room on land of the Commonwealth bordering on California Street. Temporary permit, revocable on thirty days' notice, granted, Mr. Weir to draw the permit.

3 Report, April 27, regarding lowering of the Charles River for the City of Newton in order to build a culvert at Rumford Avenue. Filed.

4 Report, April 27, on request of W. B. Wilkes for permission to resurface an existing driveway to his property at 700 Quinobequin Road, Waban. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Matter of changing the title of Paul A. Gregg from Principal Animal Attendant to Curator of the Metropolitan District Commission Zoo. Approved, letter by Mr. Hultman to Mr. Doyle to be sent.

6 Matter of continuing the employment of William Fudge, Park Foreman in Middlesex Fells Division, who will reach the retirement age of seventy years on May 7, 1944. Held over.

7 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, April 27, relative to employees of the Commission who have reached the retirement age. Filed.

8 Letter of Captain Murphy, April 17, requesting extension for thirty days beginning April 29, 1944, without pay, of leave of absence of Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (1-1b), on account of serious illness. Approved.

9 Captain Rogers, April 25, relative to condition of Joseph M. McWilliams, permanent laborer, and requesting permission to carry him on the payroll for another period of fifteen days. Approved.

10 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, April 27, recommending that Officer Charles E. Blood be permitted to accept check of $803.50, minus amount allowed for full pay, in settlement for injuries sustained in automobile accident while on duty on February 26, 1940. Approved.

11 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $79,682.19 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $9,354.28, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 4, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

1269th Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-ninth (1269th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 4, 1944, at 1 P.M.

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Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

12 A hearing was given to Frederick E. Jennings, Esq., relative to request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to build a pipe line from its refinery in Everett to Waltham over land of the

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Commonwealth. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was placed on file and the application withdrawn.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, May 2, requesting permission to either take over or occupy a parcel of land under supervision of the Parks Division adjacent to Ravine Road in Stoneham, to be used in connection with proposed pumping station. Approved.

2 Memorandum of Mr. Gow, May 3, regarding qualifications of Carl R. Noyes, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, for clerical work, and application of Mr. Noyes for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, April 20, on condition of Mr. Noyes.
VOTED that Carl R. Noyes, permanent laborer in the Water Division, be retired on June 1, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Sewerage Division:

3 Report, May 2, recommending that there be paid to Chester Newman & Company the fifteen per-cent reserve being held, namely $702.00, under contract number 114, for waterproofing the pump pit of the temporary pumping station at East Boston. Approved.

4 Report, May 2, requesting permission to appoint John Zukas as a permanent laborer at Ward Street Yard. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, April 27, on request of G. Frederick Robinson that the Commission attempt to secure control of a strip of land of the Town of Watertown along Charles River, off Pleasant Street, to prevent dumping of refuse material. Held over.

6 Report, May 4, recommending appointment of David G. McKenna as permanent Lock and Draw Helper. Approved.

7 Letter of Francis F. Morse, Secretary-Treasurer, Bridgetenders' Union, May 3, requesting that the Commission reconsider its action in regard to permanent appointment of Joseph W. Vaisnoris as a Lock and Draw Helper. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

8 Matter of continuing the employment of William Fudge, Park Foreman in Middlesex Fells Division, who will reach the retirement age of seventy years on May 7, 1944. Held over.

9 Changes in Assignment of Police, May 4. Placed on file.

10 Letter of Captain Rooney, April 28, requesting an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, for Francis J. O'Brien, Skilled Laborer (Janitor), beginning May 6. Approved.

11 Testimony taken at hearing given by the Commission on April 27, 1944, to Joseph Lee, relative to renewal of lease of Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., of boat house on Embankment Road.
VOTED that a hearing be given to Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., on Thursday, May 11, at 2 P.M., in regard to this matter.

12 VOTED that authority be given for a permit to Mrs. Carmela Mesita, of Arlington, for use of certain land of the Commission on Alewife Brook Parkway for garden purposes for the season of 1944.

13 The Secretary submitted for signature lease, undated, to Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., of boat house on Embankment Road, which was held over.

169th 1 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $7,983.90
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on.- VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 11, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.
Secretary.

270th Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventieth (1270th) meet-
1,1944 ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 11, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 Bids were received and opened for repairs (painting) to Mystic River Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford. A report of Mr. Davis, May 11, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Joseph G. Gazzola of $4,780.00, be accepted.

3 Bids were received and opened for seal coating with Type I bituminous concrete and repairing cement concrete sidewalks of Embankment Road from Charles Street to Back Street, Charles River Reservation, Lower Division. A report of Mr. Davis, May 11, with a canvass of the bids, was presented.
VOTED that the bid of National Contractors, Inc., of $5,402.50, with the use of natural asphalt, be accepted.

4 Bids were received and opened for seal coating with Type I bituminous concrete a portion of Furnace Brook Parkway from George Street approximately 2,000 feet westerly, in Quincy. A report of Mr. Davis, May 11, in regard to the bids, was presented.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Old Colony Construction Co. of Quincy, Alternate A, of $3,969.00, be accepted.

5 The Commission conferred with Messrs. Stephen P. Cabot, Douglas Lawson and S. H. Frieswyk, of the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., relative to suggestions offered by His Excellency Governor Saltonstall about operation of the Community Sailing Association's program on the Charles River Basin.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

6 Matter of ratifying appointment of Stephen J. Callahan as permanent second class power plant engineer at Ward Street Pumping Station. Ratified.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, April 27, on request of G. Frederick Robinson that the Commission attempt to secure control of a strip of land of the Town of Watertown along Charles River, off Pleasant Street, to prevent dumping of refuse material. Held over.

8 Report, April 27, on request of Somerville Buick, Inc., for permission to install a fifteen hundred gallon tank on its property on

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Fellsway; also report of Mr. Weir, May 8, advising that the Commission has no jurisdiction in the matter. Placed on file.

1 Letter of Francis F. Morse, Secretary-Treasurer, Bridgetenders' Union, May 3, requesting that the Commission reconsider its action in regard to permanent appointment of Joseph W. Vaisnoris as a Lock and Draw Helper; also memorandum of Mr. Curtis, May 5. Placed on file.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

2 Estimate 1, Contract 467, mounting and adjusting rebuilt sluice gate operating head mechanisms and making structural repairs to steel lock gates and houses at large boat locks, Charles River Dam, J. A. Singarella Company, due April 10 to April 30, ... $1,402.50

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

3 Letter of F. W. Denio, State Chairman, War Finance Committee, Treasury Department, May 2, requesting permission for use of the Esplanade area and the Charles River Basin, between Longfellow Bridge at Charles Street and Harvard Bridge at Massachusetts Avenue, on July 4, for a distinctive promotion in aid of the Fifth War Loan. Granted, with the understanding that direction of the program must be assigned to a representative of the Army, Navy or Coast Guard, with whom the Commission can arrange all details.

4 Allan J. Blackhall, President, South-Eastern Massachusetts Milk Goat Breeders Association, May 1, requesting permission to hold a goat show in Blue Hills Reservation, near Hoosicwhisick Pond, on Sunday, June 18, or, if weather conditions are inclement, on Sunday, June 25; also reports of Superintendent Woods, May 5, and Captain Rooney, May 4. Granted.

5 Mrs. Leroy G. Shaw, in behalf of Mr. Collins and Mr. Cuff, May 2, requesting permission for Victory Gardens near Dilboy Field, and reports of Superintendent Woods, May 5, and Captain Rogers, May 4. Declined.

6 Harold M. Vucassovich, May 10, requesting permission to sublet to John Caristinos, for the season of 1944, the candy stand in the pavilion of Hotel Nantasket. Placed on file until Mr. Vucassovich has settled all outstanding accounts with the Commission.

7 David M. Biggs & Company, May 9, requesting permission to pass over Old Colony Parkway from Freeport Street to Columbia Circle with trucks hauling fill and loam to Camp McKay; also report of Superintendent Woods, May 10. Declined.

8 W. H. Doyle, Director of Personnel and Standardization, Commission on Administration and Finance, May 2, with reference to change in title of Paul A. Gregg. Placed on file.

9 Changes in Assignment of Police. Placed on file.

10 Memorandum of Mr. Curtis, May 5, in regard to continuation of employment of William Fudge, Park Foreman in Middlesex Fells Division, who reaches the retirement age of seventy years on May16, 1944.
VOTED that a requisition to replace Mr. Fudge be submitted through the usual channels.

11 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, May 11, regarding inquiry from the "Bond Animal Company", New Jersey, about price and other details for purchase of one of the male lion cubs at the zoo. Held over pending the submission of an estimate by Principal Animal Attendant Gregg of the price for which the lion cub may be sold.

12 Captain Rogers, May 9, recommending appointment of Leon C. Doerfler, Emilio DiPietro, Michael A. DeDonato and Henry Murray as permanent laborers in Middlesex Fells Division. Approved.

13 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to

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$32,990.45 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $5,587.73, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 18, at 1 P.M.

Edward F. Barry
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-first (1271st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 25, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to Frederick E. Jennings, Esq., and Mr. J. C. Richdale relative to request of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company for permission to build a pipe line from its refinery in Everett to Waltham over land of the Commonwealth.
After due consideration it was
V O T E D that the Colonial Beacon Oil Company be offered the privilege of putting its pipe line through property under control of the Commission at a charge of twenty-five cents per foot per annum.

2 A hearing was given to Captain James F. Rogers, in regard to charges, under date of May 23, 1944, preferred by him against Officer John A. Whittie.
V O T E D that Metropolitan District Police Officer John A. Whittie, of Revere Beach Division, and formerly of Middlesex Fells Division, be and hereby is found guilty of charges preferred against him, under date of May 23, 1944, by Captain James F. Rogers, of violation of Rule 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission,

Specifications:

Neglect of duty -- Neglect and Disobedience of orders -- Sitting down while on patrol duty -- Not properly patroling his route during his tour of patrol duty -- Unnecessary absence from his route during his tour of patrol duty between the hours of 5.45 P.M. May 19, 1944 and 12.45 A.M. May 20, 1944,
and that said Officer Whittie be required to perform two hundred and ten hours of punishment duty.
V O T E D that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

3 Report, May 18, recommending changes in Water Division contract number 135, with the Bethlehem Steel Company, for Turkey Hill Standpipe in Arlington. Recommendations approved, Mr. Gow to refer this matter to the Attorney General to put in proper form.

4 Report, May 18, recommending changes in resurfacing being done under Water Division contract number 137, with Edward M. Matz, Inc. Approved.

5 Report, May 23, submitting tables showing water revenue and net debt.
V O T E D that the tables be transmitted to the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

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1 Report, April 26, recommending that John J. Donovan, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed four weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 2, 1944; also report, May 24, submitting new doctor's certificate. Approved.

2 VOTED that authority be given for the appointment of Mark J. McIntyre as fireman at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

3 Report, May 18, submitting application from the City Engineer of Newton for a twelve-inch diameter connection with the Metropolitan Sewer in private land in the Oak Hill Section of that city about 240 feet east of Vine Street. Approved.

4 VOTED that Mr. Loud be instructed to send a man to relieve William H. McDermott at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following agreement, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

5 Agreement dated May 25, 1944, consenting to assignment to Edward G. Leighton of lease from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Wellington Diners, Inc., of property on Eastern and Central Avenues, Chelsea.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

6 Report, April 27, on request of G. Frederick Robinson that the Commission attempt to secure control of a strip of land of the Town of Watertown along Charles River, off Pleasant Street, to prevent dumping of refuse material. Held over.

7 Report, May 18, on letter from the Town Counsel and Town Engineer of Brookline regarding movement of traffic from block of stores at Grove Street Circle, West Roxbury Parkway. Mr. Davis authorized to instruct Captain Rooney to have a "No Left Turn" sign erected at the exit.

8 Report, May 18, on letter of Robert F. Fitz requesting permission to place a net across the opening of culvert on Quannapowitt Parkway, about 1200 feet from North Street, to keep fish from escaping. Permit granted.

9 Report, May 18, that Thomas Godvin has completed work of planting the oval on Revere Beach Parkway at the access road to the General Electric plant and recommending that the reserve be paid. Approved.

10 Report, May 18, on letter from the City of Medford, Board of Aldermen, regarding installation of sodium lights at various points.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that it will not be possible to secure sodium fixtures until after the war.

11 Report, May 25, on letter from the Town of Brookline offering to sell to the Commission a parcel of land bordering on Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, approximately 1500 feet south of Baker Street. Referred to Captain Rooney for report.

12 Report, May 18, on application of Timothy O'Brien for permission to widen a driveway entrance on Emerald Street, Malden, corner of Fellsway. Declined.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

13 Estimate 1, Contract 465, scraping, cleaning and painting steel lock gates at the large boat lock, Charles River Dam, Spanos Painting Contracting Company, due April 10 to April 30, . . . $1,572.50

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

14 Letter of George P. Apostolu, of Apostolu Brothers, May 10, in regard to rent for this season for concession in waiting room at Nantasket Beach. Reduction to $5,000.00 for the year 1944 only, approved in accordance with Mr. Apostolu's letter.

71st 1 James Townsend, May 9, requesting permission to use a plot of land on
,1944 Alewife Brook Parkway for a Victory Garden; also reports of Superin-
n.- tendent Woods, May 17, and Captain Rogers, May 16. Declined.

2 Captain Arthur E. Roberts, United States Army Air Force, Bedford, May 20, requesting permission to use the Civilian Conservation Camp in Blue Hills Reservation for quarters for seven enlisted men assigned to observation duty; also reports of Superintendent Woods, May 24, and Captain Rooney, May 22. Approved, Mr. Weir to prepare a lease of the buildings in question to the Army at a rental of $1.00 per year.

3 Harold M. Vucassovich, May 24, relative to suggestion of the Attorney General's Department in regard to the steam bill for Nantasket Hotel. Referred to Mr. Curtis to take up with Mr. Southwick.

4 Harold M. Vucassovich, May 24, requesting permission to sublet the Hotel Casino and Tap Room to a partnership made up of Chester A. Curnane and Bernard Ribby. Referred to Superintendent Woods for recommendations.

5 Letter of Captain Murphy, May 15, requesting permission to open Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses on July 1, 1944, and to close them on Labor Day, September 4, 1944; requesting authority to reduce the charges of 25 cents to 10 cents for men and women in the service, in uniform; and in regard to problems due to shortages of personnel. Captain Murphy to confer with Mr. Hultman in regard to his problems in this matter.

6 Captain Kelleher, May 3, submitting application of Bartholomew L. Hourigan, Skilled Laborer (II-9), for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, May 15, on condition of Mr. Hourigan. Referred back to Dr. Buck to have x-rays taken of Mr. Hourigan's chest in order to find some possible explanation for his cough.

7 Changes in Assignment of Police. Placed on file.

8 Captain Sullivan, May 23, transmitting letter of Dr. B. F. Boland in regard to Miss Doris E. Ahearn, Senior Clerk and Stenographer, and recommending that Miss Ahearn be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay; also memorandum of Superintendent Woods, May 24. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 8, 1944, granted.

9 Captain Rooney, May 24, requesting authority to allow Francis J.O'Brien, Skilled Laborer (Janitor), thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning June 5, 1944. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

10 Contract number 468, dated May 18, 1944, with Joseph G. Gazzola for repairs (painting) to Mystic River Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford.

11 Contract number 469, dated May 18, 1944, with Old Colony Construction Co. of Quincy for placing binder and seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete on Furnace Brook Parkway from George Street 2000 feet westerly, in Quincy.

12 Contract number 470, dated May 18, 1944, with National Contractors Company, Inc., for placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete and repairing cement concrete walks on Embankment Road from Charles Street to Back Street, Charles River Reservation, Lower Division.

13 LEASE

VOTED to lease to the Women's City Club of Boston the "Boat House and Recreation Building" so-called, situated at the Lagoon on the Storrow Memorial Embankment in Boston in the County of Suffolk with the exception of the room occupied by the Boston Model Boat Club and the custodian's room, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

14 The matter of execution of lease dated May 15, 1944, to Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., of boat house on Embankment Road, opposite Charles River Square, Boston, was held over.

15 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $42,759.03, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $7,270.02, and salary sched-

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ule of $32,958.14, and it was
V O T E D that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 1, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-second (1272nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 1, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, May 31, submitting for execution agreement between the Commission and Dominic E. Connors for inspection of materials being fabricated by the Bethlehem Steel Company for contract number 135 for steel water tank at Turkey Hill in Arlington. Approved and signed.

2 Report, May 31, on request of the Town of Framingham for release of water from Lake Cochituate into their Bannister Brook. Approved as recommended.

3 Report, June 1, on request of the City of Marlborough that this Commission drain the swampy area at the end of Greenwood Street in Marlborough, and recommending that permission be given the City of Marlborough to drain the area, the work to be done under the supervision of the Water Division and at the expense of the city. Approved as recommended.

4 Report, June 1, recommending that John L. Albert, Third Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning as of May 20, 1944. Approved.

5 Report, June 1, recommending reinstatement of Thomas H. Ferris as Electric Station Operator in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

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6 Report, June 1, recommending that contract number 138, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, be readvertised. Mr. Gow authorized to refer the matter to the Attorney General to properly cancel the present contract, and Mr. Gow also authorized to readvertise the contract for bids.

7 Report, May 31, on letter of Paul M. Goddard, Mayor of Newton, requesting that the Commission furnish water to the city under agreement for sale of Waban Hill Reservoir.
V O T E D that the letter, of which the following is a copy, asking the opinion of the Attorney General on this matter, be sent:

"June 1, 1944

Hon. Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney General
Department of the Attorney General
State House
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Sir:

This Commission is in receipt of a request from the Mayor of Newton for water to be supplied to that city, according to his letter, copy of which is attached herewith. You will note that the Mayor of Newton expects us to furnish this water gratis to the city under an agreement between the Metropolitan Water Board and the City of Newton, dated October 22, 1900. In view of the language of the

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fifth paragraph of that agreement, 'It is understood and agreed that the covered reservoir situate northeasterly from the granted premises will be allowed by the grantee to overflow into the reservoir upon the granted premises as at present; and that the Metropolitan Water Board will, until such time as the City of Newton obtains a regular supply from the Metropolitan Water Works, furnish water to the City of Newton free from charge in all cases of emergency except a deficiency in the capacity of the sources of supply, and in each year a total quantity of water equal to the contents of the reservoir upon the granted premises'; this Commission desires to know whether in view of the shortage of water which exists in Newton, first, whether this Commission has a right to furnish water, in view of the terms of the agreement, as Newton has not become a member of the Metropolitan District, and secondly, whether the City of Newton is entitled, under the terms of that agreement, where the request is based upon a shortage of water. If this Commission has authority to furnish the water, should it be furnished free or should the city of Newton be charged for the amount furnished.
A copy of letter from Frederick W. Gow, Director and Chief Engineer of the Water Division of this Commission, on this subject is enclosed for your information.

Very truly yours,
(signed) Nelson Curtis
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Secretary."

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

1 Estimate 7, Contract 137, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $4,515.46

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

2 Report, April 27, on request of G. Frederick Robinson that the Commission attempt to secure control of a strip of land of the Town of Watertown along Charles River, off Pleasant Street, to prevent dumping of refuse material. Placed on file.

3 Report, May 31, requesting authority to pay to A. D. Daddario the reserve due on contract number 466, for repairs to sea wall and roadway, Trident Avenue to Sea Foam Avenue, Winthrop Shore Reservation. Approved.

4 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 465, scraping, cleaning and painting steel lock gates at the large boat lock, Charles River Dam, Spanos Painting Contracting Company, due May 1 to May 24, . . $1,593.75 Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of Spanos Painting Contracting Company, contractors under contract number 465, for scraping, cleaning and painting steel lock gates at the large boat lock, Charles River Dam, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 24, 1944.

5 Report, May 31, on request of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for permission to erect a chain link fence on its property line bordering on Furnace Brook Parkway. Referred to Captain Rooney for report.

6 Report, May 31, on request of the City of Quincy, Water Department, for a permit to lay a ten-inch water main in Old Colony Parkway. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.

7 Report, May 25, on letter from the Town of Brookline offering to sell to the Commission a parcel of land bordering on Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway, approximately 1500 feet south of Baker Street, and report of Captain Rooney, May 31.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the Commission would be glad to accept the property in question if the Town cares to give it to the Commission without charge.

8 Report, June 1, recommending that the Commission approve payment to drawtenders for vacation periods instead of allowing vacations, provided the approval of the Commission on Administration and Finance is obtained. Approved.

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1 Report, June 1, recommending that an extra order of $727.56 for additional work of cleaning etc., be approved under contract number 467 with J. A. Singarella Company for mounting and adjusting rebuilt sluice gate operating head mechanisms etc., at the large boat lock, Charles River Dam. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

2 Letter of Joseph Lee, May 25, in regard to storage space in boat house occupied by Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc. Held over.

3 Stephen P. Cabot, President, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., May 26, transmitting a copy of letter of Joseph Lee relative to offer of Community Recreation Service to buy his boats and sailing gear. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.

4 L. C. Whittemore, May 11, asking permission to fill in land of the Commission adjoining his property at 255 Lake Street, Arlington; also reports of Superintendent Woods and Captain Rogers, May 29. Approved.

5 Charles F. Sprague, to the Governor's Office, May 23, in behalf of S. W. Stanyan, asking permission to operate and moor a motor boat on Lower Mystic Lake, and reports of Superintendent Woods and Captain Rogers, May 29. Declined.

6 Roxbury Historical Society, Frederick J. Soule, Secretary, May 15, requesting permission to erect a sign at the intersection of Veterans of Foreign Wars Parkway and Baker Street, "Historical Pulpit Rock where the Apostle John Eliot Preached to the Indians"; also reports of Superintendent Woods and Captain Rooney, May 29. Approved.

7 Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor of Boston, May 31, requesting, in behalf of the Associated Irish Societies of Boston, the use of the Hatch Memorial Shell for Sunday, June 25, for celebration of joint Centennials of Patrick A. Collins and John Boyle O'Reilly. Approved.

8 Robert E. Jackson, May 29, relative to giving concerts of recorded music over a sound system at such places as Havey Beach in West Roxbury and other locations where band concerts were formerly given, and report of Superintendent Woods, June 1. Declined.

9 Changes in Assignment of Police, June 1. Placed on file.

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10 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, May 31, submitting report of Sergeant Breen on Chester A. Curnane and Bernard Ribby, to whom Harold A. Vucassovich wishes to sublet the Casino and Tap Room at Nantasket Hotel. Authority given to sublet the Casino and Tap Room to Messrs. Curnane and Ribby as requested, Mr. Weir to write a letter to Mr. Vucassovich approving the subletting with the distinct understanding that the Commission may cancel the permission to sublease upon ten days' notice on grounds which seem reasonable to the Commission.

11 The matter of execution of lease dated May 15, 1944, to Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., of boat house on Embankment Road, opposite Charles River Square, Boston, was held over.

12 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $10,700.28 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,919.11, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 8, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-third (1273rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 8, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A conference was held with Colonel Whipple, Associate Commissioner of Public Works, concerning pipe lines to be built or being built by the Colonial Beacon Oil Company and the Shell Company on land of the Commonwealth.
VOTED that the Commissioner and Mr. Curtis collaborate in writing a letter to the Attorney General to ask him whether the Commission can, on land taken for park purposes and over land deeded to the Commission for park purposes, allow a private corporation to build an oil pipe line.

2 A conference was held with Captain Murphy in regard to shortage of help in the bath houses and laundries and relative to how much business these bath houses did in the season of 1943.
VOTED that Mr. Curtis ask Mr. Greenough, the Budget Commissioner, if it would be possible to obtain $4,000.00 extra for the purpose of keeping the bath house at Revere open this summer.

3 VOTED that Mr. Davis and Mr. Loud send requisitions to the Division of Civil Service to fill existing engineering vacancies.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Report, June 6, on request of Edward M. Matz, Inc., for a further extension of time to July 15, 1944, for completion of contract number 137, for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington. Approved.

5 Report, June 8, recommending that Timothy F. Kane, Skilled Laborer (III-7) in the Distribution Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning as of May 1, 1944. Approved.

6 Report, June 8, recommending that John J. Donovan, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed the remaining 26 1/2 days of accumulated sick leave due him, with pay, beginning as of May 31, 1944. Approved.

7 Report, June 8, recommending reconsideration of cancellation of contract number 138, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, and acceptance of new proposition. Approved as recommended, to be referred to the Attorney General for drawing the proper amendment to the contract.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

8 EASEMENT

VOTED to grant to the United States of America a drainage easement over three parcels of land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts situated in Framingham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Easements to be acquired from Melbourne S. Dorr, et al, Metropolitan District Commission, Town of Framingham, Framingham, Mass." a copy of which is on file in the office of said Commission, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

9 Report, June 7, submitting request of James S. A. Casey, permanent laborer at Ward Street Pumping Station, for a leave of absence of three months, without pay, on account of illness. Held over.

10 Report, June 8, submitting plans and specifications for renewing the tide gates in the Brookline main sewer overflow in Commonwealth Avenue at St. Mary's Street, Boston. Held over.

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Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

1 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 467, mounting and adjusting rebuilt sluice gate operating head mechanism and making structural repairs to the steel lock gates and house at the large boat locks, Charles River Dam, J. A. Singarella Company, due May 1 to 31, ... $2,165.43
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of J. A. Singarella Company, contractors under contract number 467, for mounting and adjusting rebuilt sluice gate operating head mechanism and making structural repairs to the steel lock gates and house at the large boat locks, Charles River Dam, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 31, 1944.

2 Report, May 31, on request of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for permission to erect a chain link fence on its property line bordering on Furnace Brook Parkway; also report of Captain Rooney, June 5. Approved.

3 Report, May 31, on request of the City of Quincy, Water Department, for a permit to lay a ten-inch water main in Old Colony Parkway. Permit granted provided the pipe can be driven under the roadway rather than digging up the roadway.

4 Report, June 8, submitting certification of the Division of Civil Service of four names for appointment of two permanent Lock and Draw Helpers, two of the men certified having failed to respond and two, Joseph W. Vaisnoris and Edward E. Roach, being in military service. Mr. Barry to have Mr. Morse, the Secretary of the Bridge Tenders' Union, send some temporary men to fill these vacancies, the Commission then to consider the appointment of Mr. Vaisnoris.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of Joseph Lee, May 25, in regard to storage space in boat house occupied by Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc. Held over.

6 Joseph Lee, June 1, relative to a program for his boats. Filed.

7 Stephen P. Cabot, President, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., May 26, transmitting a copy of letter of Joseph Lee relative to offer of Community Recreation Service to buy his boats and sailing gear. Filed.

8 John R. Hanagan, May 30, requesting permission to build an outdoor fireplace in the rear of his property at 51 Crescent Street, Waltham, on Charles River, and to fill in land of the Commission; also reports of Superintendent Woods and Captain Murray, June 6. Approved as recommended, the work to be done under the supervision of Captain Murray.

9 Memorandum of Mr. Curtis, June 8, on request of Mrs. Howe, through Representatives Clark B. Partridge and Edward C. Hall, of Watertown, that the bathing beach on Charles River in the rear of the Perkins Institute for the Blind be re-opened. Request declined; letter drafted by Deputy Hayes to Representatives Partridge and Hall approved.

10 Application of Vito B. Macrillo, permanent laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, May 16, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, June 2, on condition of said Macrillo. Denied.

11 Memorandum of Miss McSweeney, June 2, relative to funds for purchase of land. Placed on file.

12 Application of John F. Moynihan, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, May 29, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, June 6, on condition of Mr. Moynihan.
V O T E D that John F. Moynihan, permanent laborer in Blue Hills Division, be retired on June 15, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 56, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

13 The matter of execution of lease dated May 15, 1944, to Community

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Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., of boat house on Embankment Road, opposite Charles River Square, Boston, was held over.

1 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $23,148.40, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $52,400.33, and salary schedule of $119.49, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 15, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth (1274th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 15, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Parks Division:

2 Report by Commissioner Hultman concerning conference held by him and Associate Commissioner Bowker with Mr. Richdale, of the Colonial Beacon Oil Company.
VOTED to grant a revocable permit to the Colonial Beacon Oil Company to construct an oil pipe line through park lands at an annual charge of five cents per running foot.
Mr. McKenney wished to be recorded as against this action.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

3 Report, June 14, relative to illegal fishing in Sudbury Reservoir. Referred to Superintendent Woods with instructions to cooperate with Mr. Gow in this matter.

4 Report, June 14, resubmitting for execution by the Commission supplemental agreement, dated June 15, 1944, with the United States of America for proposed restoration of land adjacent to Mystic Reservoir in Medford. Approved and executed.

5 Report, June 15, recommending that George R. Dickhaut, Laborer in Wachusett Section, be granted two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 10, 1944. Approved.

6 Report, June 15, recommending that Charles Henry, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be granted twenty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning June 13, 1944. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

7 Reports, June 12 and June 7, on request of James S.A. Casey, permanent laborer at Ward Street Pumping Station, for a leave of absence of three months, without pay, on account of illness. Leave of absence, without pay, for thirty days granted.

8 Reports, June 14 and June 8, in regard to plans and specifications

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for renewing the tide gates in the Brookline Main Sewer Overflow in Commonwealth Avenue at St. Mary's Street, Boston. Approved.

1 Report, June 14, recommending that Arthur P. Rasmussen, Junior Engineering Aid in the Park Engineering Division, be transferred to the Sewerage Division and promoted to Senior Engineering Aid to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Russell C. Chase. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

2 Report, June 15, submitting for approval planting plan for Neponset Traffic Circle, Dorchester, Accession Number 26893. Approved.

3 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, June 15, on report of Mr. Davis submitting certification from the Division of Civil Service of names for appointment of two permanent Lock and Draw Helpers. Mr. Davis to make a further requisition for permanent Lock and Draw Helpers and, if no permanent men are available, requisition to be made for temporary Lock and Draw Helpers.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

4 Estimate 1, Contract 468, Mystic Valley Parkway, repairs (painting) to Mystic River Bridge, Joseph G. Gazzola, due May 29 to June 12 . . . . $1,275.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of Francis J. McCarthy, President, Watertown Boys and Girls Club, June 8, submitting petition of residents for a playground for young children on the parkway near the band stand on Charles River Road in Watertown; also petition of Arthur Dixon and others protesting against establishment of this playground, and reports of Superintendent Woods and Captain Murray, April 26. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.

6 Joseph Lee, May 25, in regard to storage space in boat house occupied by Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc. Held over.

7 Application of Bartholomew L. Hourigan, Skilled Laborer (II-9) in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and reports of Dr. Robert W. Buck, June 9 and May 15, on condition of Mr. Hourigan.
VOTED that Bartholomew L. Hourigan, Skilled Laborer (II-9), in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be retired on June 22, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 56, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

8 Change in Assignment of Police, June 15. Placed on file.

9 The matter of execution of lease dated May 15, 1944, to Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., of boat house on Embankment Road, opposite Charles River Square, Boston, was held over.

10 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $32,048.43 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,497.71, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

11 A joint meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission and the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission and His Excellency Leverett Saltonstall, Governor, was held at the Governor's office at 4 P.M., in regard to working out a project for the greater and more uniform use of the alleged surplus water supply, as stated by Mr. Arthur Weston of the Department of Public Health, throughout the Metropolitan District and with the idea of instituting appropriate legislation for the next session of the legislature.
The Governor called another joint meeting for next Thursday, June 22, at 3.15 P.M., at his office, at which time the Mayors and Selectmen

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ADJOURNED at 4.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 22, at 1 P.M.

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th Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth (1275th) meet-
,1944 ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at
20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 22, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner. The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to Mr. Delano, Project Engineer, and Mr. Coburn, of the Department of Public Works, in regard to new Route 128. Taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, June 21, recommending that Stephen F. Desmond, Machinist Foreman in the Pumping Service, be granted three weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 12, 1944. Approved.

3 Report, June 22, on cost of patrolling Shell Oil Pipe Line Crossings over Water Division Aqueducts. Held over.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

4 Report, June 14, recommending that Arthur P. Rasmussen, Junior Engineering Aid in the Park Engineering Division, be transferred to the Sewerage Division and promoted to Senior Engineering Aid to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Russell C. Chase. Mr. Loud to make requisition to the Division of Civil Service to fill the vacancy.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, June 22, on request of Joseph R. Barkan, Junior Engineering Aid, for extension of his leave of absence to continue work at the Bethlehem Steel Company in construction of naval vessels. Extension of leave of absence for six months from July 16, 1944, approved.

6 Letter of Timothy O'Brien, June 10, requesting reconsideration of his application for permission to widen driveway entrance to his property on Emerald Street, at the corner of Fellsway, Malden; also reports of Superintendent Woods, June 19, and Captain Rogers, June 16. Declined.

7 Report, June 22, on request of Louis I. Beckwith for permission to construct a driveway entrance to his property on Revere Beach Parkway near Garvey Street, Everett. Revocable permit approved.

8 Letter of Francis F. Morse, Secretary-Treasurer, Bridge Tenders' Union, June 19, requesting appointment of Joseph W. Vaisnoris, now serving in the armed forces, as Lock and Draw Helper. Authority given for appointment of Mr. Vaisnoris as permanent Lock and Draw Helper and for appointment of a military substitute to take his place until his return.

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

1 Letter of Arthur P. Bryant, Director, Community Sailing Association, June 13, calling attention to bad condition of planking at Community Sailing Association dock, and reports of Superintendent Woods, June 19, and Captain Kelleher, June 16, recommending that the Association be notified to put the dock in condition, as required by the terms of their lease. Recommendation of Superintendent Woods approved.

2 Letter of Joseph Lee, May 25, in regard to storage space in boat house occupied by Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., and report of Captain Kelleher, June 21, relative to construction of a box to hold Mr. Lee's sails and masts. Construction of box declined as lumber and money are not available; Mr. Lee's letter held over.

3 Francis J. McCarthy, President, Watertown Boys and Girls Club, June 8, submitting petition of residents for a playground for young children on the parkway near the band stand on Charles River Road in Watertown; also petition of Arthur Dixon and others protesting against establishment of this playground, and reports of Superintendent Woods and Captain Murray, April 26. Held over.

4 William A. McGivney, Secretary to the Governor, June 19, transmitting letter of John P. Shepard, for the Charlestown Neighborhood Club, June 9, requesting permission to erect an Honor Roll on Bunker Hill Monument Grounds; also reports of Superintendent Woods, June 19, and Captain Kelleher, June 16.
VOTED that a hearing be given to Mr. Shepard on June 29, at 2 P.M., in regard to this matter.

5 W. Albert Allen, Secretary, The Watertown Yacht Club, Inc., June 7, asking to lease land on Charles River at the junction of North Beacon Street and Charles River Road, for storage of boats and proposed club house, and report of Captain Murray, June 15, approved by Superintendent Woods. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney to investigate and placed on file.

6 James L. Fitch, June 21, asking permission to operate an outboard motor equipped boat on Mystic Lakes, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, June 21. Declined.

7 Lewis G. Curtis, June 12, requesting permission to pass over or purchase land in Middlesex Fells Reservation to gain access to his property, and reports of Superintendent Woods, June 22, and Captain Rogers, June 21, recommending that the Commission refuse to sell the land in question but allow Mr. Curtis to use temporarily the existing path between Hillcrest Parkway and Molly Spring Road. Approved as recommended by Superintendent Woods, for temporary use only.

8 Superintendent Woods, June 20, recommending that Officer John A.Moore be transferred from Middlesex Fells Division to Charles River Upper Division on June 23. Approved.

9 Application of Isaac Miller, permanent laborer in Charles River Upper Division, June 1, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, June 9, on condition of Mr. Miller, and report of Captain Murray, June 17.
VOTED that Isaac Miller, permanent laborer in Charles River Upper Division, be retired on July 20, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 56, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

10 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, June 20, on petition of Dr. Hans M. Elias and others for permission to erect fences from the boundaries of their properties on Riverview Avenue, Waltham, to the shore line of Charles River. Referred to Mr. McKenney.

11 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, June 22, on request of Lieutenant Colonel Andrew E. Waters, Massachusetts State Guard, that State Guardsmen assigned to the Flying Column at Camp Chase, Hingham, be permitted free use of the Nantasket Beach Bath House not oftener than one day per week per man. Referred to Mr. Curtis to take up with Captain Sullivan.

12 The matter of execution of lease dated May 15, 1944, to Community

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Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., of boat house on Embankment Road, opposite Charles River Square, Boston, was held over.

1 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $19,109.47, schedule of purchase orders of $91,633.32 (decrease), and salary schedule of $32,811.21, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

2 The Commission, with the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, met with the Governor and representatives of several cities and towns in the Metropolitan District in Room 222 at the State House at 3.15 P.M. At that meeting, His Excellency appointed a committee to consider proposed legislation, consisting of the Mayors of Boston, Newton, Cambridge and the Chairmen of the Boards of Selectmen of Brookline, Saugus, Braintree, Westwood and Belmont.

ADJOURNED at 4.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 29, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth (1276th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 6, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

3 Bids were received and opened for furnishing and installing tide gates and frames in the Brookline Main Sewer Overflow, Commonwealth Avenue at St. Mary's Street, Boston.
VOTED that this contract be readvertised as the bids exceed the amount of money available in the budget.

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4 A hearing was given to John P. Shepard, representing the Charlestown Neighborhood Club, on its request for permission to erect an honor roll on Bunker Hill Monument Grounds.
VOTED that Mr. Shepard be requested to submit, for consideration at the next meeting of the Commission, plans of the proposed honor roll, the proposed location of the memorial to be designated on the plans.

5 A hearing was given to Lee W. Court, Display Manager, Wm. Filene's Sons Company, on their request for permission to demonstrate a helicopter over the grass plot in front of the Company's service building on Memorial Drive.
VOTED to allow the demonstration of the helicopter, provided Wm. Filene's Sons Company will bear all the expense of extra policing and roping, the demonstration to be in charge of Captain Kelleher.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

6 Report, June 22, on cost of patrolling Shell Oil Pipe Line crossings over Water Division aqueducts. Filed.

7 Report, July 3, recommending sale of a small parcel of land in Holden to L. J. Corbin for $5.00 plus transfer and recording expenses. Approved as per Mr. Gow's recommendation, Mr. Weir to draw the papers.

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1 Report, June 15, submitting application of Samuel W. Levinson, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, June 24, on condition of Mr. Levinson. Held over.

2 Report, June 26, resubmitting, for execution by the Commission, agreements with the United States Government for furnishing water to the Waltham Station Hospital. It was unanimously
VOTED that the Metropolitan District Commission make a contract with the United States of America to sell it water at a location in Waltham, Massachusetts, to be occupied by it for now and presently for a hospital at the rate of the average cost per million gallons to the cities and towns of the Metropolitan Water District for the last preceding year; the United States of America to pay the cost of all needed connections and installations and the maintenance of the same.

3 Report, July 5, submitting for signature amendment dated June 27,1944, to contract number 135 with Bethlehem Steel Company for Turkey Hill Standpipe in Arlington. Amendment to contract signed.

4 Report, July 6, recommending that Frank L. Scheffler, Craftsman (III-4a) in the Boston Office, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 27, 1944. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, June 30, on bids for seal coating with bituminous concrete Class I and minor repairs to Memorial Drive, Cambridge, from near Fowler Street to Cottage Farm overpass and approaches to overpass.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of John P. Condon Corporation of $6,565.00, be accepted.

6 Report, June 30, on bids for repairs to sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation, from Red Rock to Humphrey Street, Lynn and Swampscott.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of A. D. Daddario of $24,550.00, be accepted.

7 Matter of new Route 128, in connection with hearing to Mr. Delano and Mr. Coburn, of the Department of Public Works. Placed on file.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

8 Estimate 2, Contract 468, Mystic Valley Parkway, repairs (painting) to Mystic River Bridge, Joseph G. Gazzola, due June 13 to June 27 . . . . $1,700.00

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

9 Letter of Francis J. McCarthy, President, Watertown Boys and Girls Club, June 8, submitting petition of residents for a playground for young children on the parkway near the band stand on Charles River Road in Watertown; also petition of Arthur Dixon and others protesting against establishment of this playground, and reports of Superintendent Woods and Captain Murray, April 26. The Commission declined to construct a playground at this location on account of insufficient space, but children twelve years of age and under to be allowed to play safe games there.

10 Joseph Lee, June 26 and May 25, requesting lease or permit for use of a small amount of space in boat house as storage room to make possible continuance of public sailing program; also petition of citizens.
VOTED to build a box to contain Mr. Lee's gear.

11 Hugh S. Ferguson, General Manager, Dewey and Almy Chemical Company, June 26, requesting permission for the Boston Elevated Railway to establish a bus stop at the junction of Concord Turnpike and Alewife Brook Parkway, and reports of Superintendent Woods, July 5, and Captain Rogers, July 3. Held over.

12 F. W. Denio, State Chairman, War Finance Committee, Treasury Department, July 5, expressing appreciation of permission to hold the "War

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on the Water" demonstration on Charles River Basin and highly commending work of Captain Kelleher. Placed on file.

1 Captain Rooney, June 26, transmitting application to the Board of Retirement of Francis J. O'Brien, Skilled Laborer, for retirement on account of physical disability, and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, June 29, on condition of Mr. O'Brien. Application approved.

2 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, June 20, on petition of Dr. Hans M. Elias and others for permission to erect fences from the boundaries of their properties on Riverview Avenue, Waltham, to the shore line of Charles River; also report of Captain Murray, June 14, and Superintendent Woods, June 19. Action of Captain Murray in allowing a fence to be erected ratified.

3 Captain Murphy, June 29, requesting authority for extension of leave of absence for thirty days, without pay, beginning July 10, 1944, of Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (1-1b), on account of serious illness. Approved.

4 Captain Murphy, June 21, requesting permission to allow Emma J. Davidson, Senior Clerk, full pay for thirty days' absence beginning June 16, 1944, on account of illness. Approved.

5 Captain Murphy, June 23, requesting permission to allow Thomas O'Connell, Skilled Laborer (Roofer's Helper), full pay for ten days' absence, June 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21 and 22, on account of illness. Approved.

6 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, July 6, relative to new plan submitted by Frank H. Quinlan, Adjutant of Watertown American Legion Post, for memorial plaque which the town wishes to erect on the "Delta" in Watertown Square.
VOTED that the Commission does not object to the structure for the duration of the war, provided the plans for this structure are submitted to the Commission for its consideration before construction work begins.

7 Captain Rogers, July 3, recommending appointment of Norman D. Masse as Park Foreman in Middlesex Fells Division. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following lease, which was signed by a majority of the Commission:

8 LEASE

VOTED to lease to the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc. a parcel of land with the building thereon marked 'Boat House' on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Boston, Plan of Land on Embankment Road opposite Charles River Square to be leased to the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., * * * January 2, 1941, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 25975-VT, together with the following equipment contained in said building, namely: thirty (30) M. D. C. mahogany sailboats built by Graves, ten (10) canvas covered rowboats built by Graves, one (1) sailing dory built by N. Y. A., twenty-six (26) foot police motor boat, and sails, masts, oars, etc. and other equipment, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

9 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $36,046.19 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,659.81, and it was VOTED that Acting Commissioner Rogers be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 13, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh (1277th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 13, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to Representative Robert F. Murphy on petition of Timothy O'Brien for a driveway entrance to his filling station at the corner of Emerald Street and Fellsway in Malden. Ten-foot driveway granted, the work to be done under Mr. Davis' supervision.
Mr. Rogers wished to be recorded as opposed to this action.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, June 15, submitting application of Samuel W. Levinson, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, June 24, on condition of Mr. Levinson.
VOTED that a hearing be given to Mr. Levinson on Thursday, July 20, at 2 P.M.

3 Report, July 10, submitting estimate 8 (final), contract number 137, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate, ... $7,466.95
Approved and signed.

4 Letter of Harold C. Austin, Recording Secretary, Metropolitan District Commission Employees' Association, Local 46, requesting permission to hold a clambake and field day, without loss of pay, for members only, on August 10 or, in case of bad weather, on August 17. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

5 Report, July 10, on request of James S. A. Casey, permanent laborer at Ward Street Pumping Station, for an additional leave of absence of one month from July 15, 1944, on account of illness. Thirty days' leave of absence from July 15, 1944, without pay, granted.

6 Report, July 13, recommending that the action of the Commission in regard to bids for furnishing and installing tide gates and frames in the Brookline Main Sewer Overflow, Commonwealth Avenue at St. Mary's Street, Boston, be reconsidered and that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, J. A. Singarella Company, for $7,161.00.
VOTED that the vote of July 6, 1944, to readvertise the contract be rescinded and that the contract be awarded to J. A. Singarella Company, the lowest bidder, in the sum of $7,161.00.

7 Report, July 12, on bids for work on boilers at Deer Island Pumping Station.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Welding and Engineering Company of $700.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 469, Furnace Brook Parkway, placing binder and seal coat Class I bituminous concrete from George Street 2,000 feet westerly, in Quincy, Old Colony Construction Company, due June 16 to June 23, ... $4,413.54
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of Old Colony Construction Company, contractors under contract number 469, for placing binder and seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete on Furnace Brook Parkway from George Street 2,000 feet westerly in Quincy, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 23, 1944.

9 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 470, placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete and repairing cement concrete walks on Embankment Road from Charles Street to Back Street, National Contractors Company, Inc.,

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due June 13 to June 28, ... $7,167.17
Approved and signed.
V O T E D that the work of National Contractors Company, Inc., for placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete and repairing cement concrete walks on Embankment Road from Charles Street to Back Street, Boston, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 28, 1944.

1 Report, July 12, on letter of the Quincy City Council requesting installation of traffic signals at the corner of Quincy Shore Boulevard and Samoset Avenue.
V O T E D that authority be given for installation of traffic lights with a pedestrian button at the corner of Quincy Shore Boulevard and Samoset Avenue at an estimated cost of $2,000.00 to $2,200.00, provided it can be charged to Resurfacing.

2 Report, July 12, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
V O T E D that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Winslow Street, West Roxbury, between Perham Street and Temple Street, Outlet for Jeshurun Street in Grove Street, West Roxbury, and in Whitford Street, West Roxbury, between Poplar Street and Hilburn Street, being plans accession numbers 26900^x, 26901^x and 26902^x, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

3 Letter of John P. Shepard, of the Charlestown Neighborhood Club, July 11, submitting sketch of proposed honor roll to be erected on Bunker Hill Monument Grounds, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, July 12. The Commission went to Bunker Hill to view the proposed location and the matter was held over.

4 Hugh S. Ferguson, General Manager, Dewey and Almy Chemical Company, June 26, requesting permission for the Boston Elevated Railway to establish a bus stop at the junction of Concord Turnpike and Alewife Brook Parkway, and reports of Superintendent Woods, July 5, and Captain Rogers, July 3. Held over.

5 Boston Edison Company, July 3, requesting permission for a portion of underground transmission line under Aberjona River and land near the junction of Mystic Valley Parkway and Bacon Street, Winchester; also reports of Captain Rogers, July 7, and Superintendent Woods, July 11. Approved as per Superintendent Woods' suggestion, Mr. Davis to consult with Mr. Loud to see if there is any matter of sewer mains involved in this construction.

6 Oral request of George G. Hyland, Chairman, Boston Salvage Committee, for permission for four service men's stations at Columbia Circle, Neponset Avenue, Spring Street and Mattapan; also reports of Captain Rooney and Superintendent Woods, July 12. Approved.

7 Laurence J. Walsh, Chairman, Board of Selectmen of Watertown, July 12, submitting plan of proposed Service Plaque to be placed on the Delta at Watertown Square. Permit for Service Plaque granted for duration of war.

8 Captain Murphy, July 8, requesting permission to allow Thomas O'Connell, Skilled Laborer (Roofer's Helper), full pay for ten days' absence, June 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, July 1, 3 and 4, on account of illness. Approved.

9 Matter of date to go to Quabbin Reservoir with Committee appointed by the Governor. The Commission decided to go on Wednesday, July 26.

10 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 471, dated July 13, 1944, with John P. Condon Corporation for seal coating with bituminous concrete Class I and minor repairs to Memorial Drive, Cambridge, from near Fowler Street to Cottage Farm Overpass and approaches to overpass, which was signed by the members of the Commission present.

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277th 1 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $18,274.28,
ly 13,1944 schedule of purchase orders amounting to $13,613.74 and salary schedule of $33,006.63, and it was
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ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., at Bunker Hill, to meet on Thursday, July 20, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth (1278th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 20, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 A hearing was given to Samuel W. Levinson, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, on his application for retirement under the Veterans' Act.
VOTED that Samuel W. Levinson, permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section of the Water Division, be retired on August 1, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

3 Joseph G. McLaughlin, George F. McManus and James C. Mood, candidates certified under date of July 10, 1944, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment of two permanent patrolmen, appeared before the Commission.
VOTED that Joseph G. McLaughlin and James C. Mood be and hereby are appointed permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

4 Report, July 18, recommending appointment of Fred E. Wilder as permanent Water Storage System Sub-Foreman in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Sewerage Division:

5 Report, July 20, submitting application of C. Fred Joy, Jr., Engineer and Superintendent of Sewers of Milton, for permission to make a connection with the Neponset Valley Sewer near the end of Lafayette Street, Milton. Approved.

6 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 117, dated July 20, 1944, with J. A. Singarella Company for furnishing and installing tide gates and frames in the Brookline Main Sewer Overflow, Commonwealth Avenue at St. Mary's Street, Boston, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, July 17, requesting authority to pay to the Spanos Painting Contracting Company the reserve due on contract number 465 for scraping, cleaning and painting steel lock gates at the large boat lock, Charles River Dam. Approved.

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1 Estimate 3 (final), Contract 468, Mystic Valley Parkway, repairs (painting), to Mystic River Bridge, Medford, Joseph G. Gazzola, due June 28 to July 12, ... $1,088.00
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of Joseph G. Gazzola, contractor under contract number 468, for repairs (painting) to Mystic River Bridge, Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of July 12, 1944.

2 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 462, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to shore protection and steps, Red Rock to Humphrey Street, Charles A. Haggerty, due April 17 to June 30, ... $1,362.55
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of Charles A. Haggerty, contractor under contract number 462, for repairs to shore protection and steps, Red rock to Humphrey Street, Lynn Shore Reservation, Lynn, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of June 30, 1944.

3 Report, July 20, on request of the Town of Stoneham, Superintendent of Public Works, for permission to make a sewer connection to property at 291 W. Wyoming Avenue, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Approved.

4 Report, July 17, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
VOTED that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Weld Street, West Roxbury, between Parklawn Road and Church Street and in Lennocco Road, West Roxbury, between Orchardhill Road and two hundred feet northerly, being plans accession numbers 26904^x and 26905^x, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of John P. Shepard, of the Charlestown Neighborhood Club, July 11, submitting sketch of proposed honor roll to be erected on Bunker Hill Monument Grounds; also memorandum of Superintendent Woods, July 12, and memorandum of Mr. Straw, July 18. Permit declined.

6 Hugh S. Ferguson, General Manager, Dewey and Almy Chemical Company, June 26, requesting permission for the Boston Elevated Railway to establish a bus stop at the junction of Concord Turnpike and Alewife Brook Parkway, and reports of Superintendent Woods, July 5, and Captain Rogers, July 3.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the Commission has no jurisdiction at the point where the bus stop is desired.

7 Letter of Representative Peter J. Jordan, July 14, requesting transfer of Jacob Ginsburg, employed in Middlesex Fells Division, to Revere Beach Division. Transfer approved.

8 William H. Porter Company, Inc., July 14, asking permission to remove chain link fence, lay hose and occupy land of the Commission while erecting an addition to the Grover Cronin Department Store in Waltham; also reports of Lieutenant MacKinnon, July 18, and Superintendent Woods, July 20. Referred to Mr. McKenney and to Mr. Weir to look up the legal side of the question.

9 Letter of Captain Murphy, July 17, requesting permission to allow Emma J. Davidson, Senior Clerk, full pay for thirty days' absence, beginning July 21, 1944, on account of continued illness. Approved.

10 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 472, dated July 13, 1944, with A. D. Daddario for repairs to sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation, from Red Rock to Humphrey Street, Lynn and Swampscott, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

11 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $33,930.93 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $83,071.01, and it was VOTED that Associate Commissioner Rogers be authorized to indicate

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the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 27, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth (1279th)meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 27, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Bids for resurfacing with bituminous concrete, Class I (Type I-1), with a reinforced concrete base course, in Warren Street at Boylston Street, Brookline. No bidders.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

2 Report, June 27, submitting estimate 4 (final), contract number 108-M, with Centriline Corporation, for cleaning water pipes and lining with cement mortar in Brookline, West Roxbury, Dorchester, Milton and Quincy, due on this estimate . . . . $1,182.15 Approved and signed.

3 Report, July 27, recommending that Domenick Salvi, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed sixty-two days' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 20, 1944. Approved.

4 Report, July 27, on letter of the Department of Public Health requesting permission to establish and maintain an observation well on Metropolitan District Commission property near Little Pond. Approved, provided some sort of a protecting guard is placed around the well in the event the casing protrudes above the ground.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

5 Report, July 27, on letter of Miles N. Clair, of The Thompson & Lichtner Co., Inc., in regard to the Ceiling Insulation contract, East Boston Temporary Pumping Station. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

6 Report, July 26, requesting authority to pay to J. A. Singarella Company the reserve due on contract number 467 for mounting and adjusting rebuilt sluice gate operating head mechanism and making structural repairs to the steel lock gates and house at the large boat lock, Charles River Dam, Charles River Reservation, Boston. Approved.

7 Report, July 27, on letter of Niels H. Larsen, of the firm of Leland and Larsen, requesting permission to discharge roof water and also overflow from a wading pool into the overflow of the Boston Marginal Conduit near Fruit Street. Referred to Mr. McKenney.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

8 William H. Porter Company, Inc., July 14, asking permission to remove

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chain link fence, lay hose and occupy land of the Commission while erecting an addition to the Grover Cronin Department Store in Waltham; also reports of Lieutenant MacKinnon, July 18, and Superintendent Woods, July 20. Approved, the work to be done under the supervision of Mr. Davis, and the fence to be taken down and delivered to the Charles River Upper Division.

1 J. D. Murphy, Vice President, Donnelly Electric & Manufacturing Company, submitting sketch showing the location of a sign to be erected on the Shell service station at Memorial Drive and Magazine Street, Cambridge. Referred to Mr. Curtis.

2 John J. Avery, Chief of Police, Quincy, requesting permission to moor police boat off the old wharf at the Nut Island Pumping Station and to install a float at the wharf to tie up a skiff for going to and from the moored police boat; also reports of Captain Rooney, July 24, and Superintendent Woods, July 27. Approved.

3 Letter of Captain Kelleher, July 24, on request of Arthur J. Contin, Skilled Laborer (II-9), assigned to Lower Basin Division, now on leave of absence and employed at the Navy Yard, for extension of his leave of absence for six months beginning August 13. Approved, subject to approval of the Division of Civil Service.

4 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, July 27, on letter from the Department of Public Health regarding conditions at beaches under the control of this Commission. Referred to Mr. Gow to make suitable samples and analyses of the water of the various bathing beaches in the Charles River with the assistance of police boat from the Lower Basin and the Upper Division.

5 Draft of agreement prepared by Harvey E. Weir, Esq., to modify vote of June 1 permitting the sub-leasing of a portion of the Nantasket Hotel. Approved and signed.
VOTED that vote of June 1 permitting the subleasing of a portion of the Nantasket Hotel to Bernard Ribby and Chester A. Curnane is hereby modified, and permission granted to sublease the premises in question to Chester A. Curnane, as follows:
AGREEMENT made this 27th day of July, 1944, between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts acting through its Metropolitan District Commission and Harold M. Vucassovich, Lessor and Lessee respectively under the terms of a lease dated August 13, 1942.
The said Commonwealth of Massachusetts acting through its Metropolitan District Commission the Lessor named in the foregoing lease hereby consents to a sub-lease of a portion thereof to Chester Curnane dated June 20, 1944, and the said Harold M. Vucassovich in consideration of said consent hereby agrees that he will not further assign said lease or sub-let said premises without the consent in writing of said Metropolitan District Commission.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands and seals to this and another instrument of like tenor, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts executing these premises by a majority of its Metropolitan District Commission, who incur no personal liability by reason of the execution hereof or of anything herein contained, all on the day and year first above written.

6 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $59,793.96 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $19,122.69, and it was VOTED that Associate Commissioner Rogers be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3:25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 3, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Eightieth (1280th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 3, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to Thomas H. Carens, Vice President, and William H. Knodell of the Boston Edison Company and John F. Mack representing the Malden Electric Company on petition of the Boston Edison Company for grant of location for conduits and cables under Mystic Valley Parkway from Mystic Avenue to Winthrop Street in Medford.
ORDERED that, on petition of Boston Edison Company, dated July 17, 1944, for location shown on plan of Boston Edison Company, dated July 6, 1944, for conduits and cables for supplying electricity in bulk and transmitting the same under the surface of Mystic Valley Parkway, in the City of Medford, to points located outside the limits of said city and for use outside the limits of said city, in a portion of Mystic Valley Parkway from Mystic Avenue to Winthrop Street, in the City of Medford, said Mystic Valley Parkway being a boulevard under the care and control of this Commission, said location having been found by order of the Department of Public Utilities to be required by public convenience and necessity, said plan and petition being on file in the office of this Commission, a hearing on said petition having been given by this Commission on Thursday, August 3, 1944, at 2.00 P.M. at the office of the Commission in Boston, of which hearing due notice was given to all persons interested of the time and place by publishing a copy of said petition and the order of notice issued thereon by this Commission in a newspaper published in the City of Medford, being the city in which the location petitioned for would lie, the first publication having been made at least fourteen days prior to the date of said hearing, and it appearing, in the opinion of this Commission, that public convenience and necessity so require, said Boston Edison Company is hereby granted a location for said conduits and cables in said Mystic Valley Parkway to the extent and upon the terms, conditions and obligations hereinafter specified, the same being such as the public necessity and a due regard for the rights of the Commonwealth require, namely:-
1. The Boston Edison Company shall conform to all provisions of law applicable to the exercise of the rights and performance of the work under this grant and to the rules and regulations of the Metropolitan District Commission.
2. The Boston Edison Company shall do the work of installing said conduits and cables in the location hereby granted subject to the approval of the Director of Park Engineering of the Commission as to time, manner and location and in all other respects.
3. Said Boston Edison Company shall indemnify and save harmless the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Metropolitan District Commission from any damage it or they may sustain or be required to pay arising out of the exercise by said Company of the rights hereby granted or by reason of any negligence of said Company or any of its employees in connection with the work done hereunder.
4. Said Boston Edison Company shall protect and maintain all trees, drainage or water pipes, and all appurtenances or structures either above or below the surface of the ground over which this location lies, and upon completion of the work shall restore the surface of the ground to the condition in which it was at the time of this grant and in a manner satisfactory to said Director of Park Engineering of the Commission, and shall maintain the surface of the ground and the location throughout in such condition to the satisfaction of said Director.
5. The Boston Edison Company shall place and maintain proper barriers at all times and from the beginning of twilight through the whole of every night sufficient lights to protect the public from injury or damage during the progress of the work under this grant or during repairs upon said conduits and cables and work on the location which may hereafter become necessary.
6. No work shall be done under this grant without first obtaining a permit therefor from said Director of Park Engineering and subject to conditions imposed by him.

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Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

1 Report, August 3, recommending that Frank L. Scheffler, Craftsman (III-4a) in the Boston Office, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning August 2, 1944. Approved.

2 Report, August 3, recommending the sale of two lengths of cast-iron pipe to T. Stuart & Sons, Cambridge, Massachusetts, at a total of $197.12 for the two lengths. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

3 Report, July 27, on letter of Miles N. Clair, of The Thompson & Lichtner Co., Inc., in regard to the Ceiling Insulation contract, East Boston Temporary Pumping Station. Referred to Mr. Loud to notify Edward M. Matz, Inc., contractor, to proceed strictly in accordance with the terms as outlined in the letter from Miles N. Clair of The Thompson & Lichtner Co., Inc.

Action was taken upon reports, etc. of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

4 Report, July 27, on letter of Niels H. Larsen, of the firm of Leland and Larsen, requesting permission to discharge roof water and also overflow from a wading pool into the overflow of the Boston Marginal Conduit near Fruit Street. Held over.

5 Report, August 3, requesting permission to appoint James A. Muse as permanent Lock and Draw Helper. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

6 United States War Department, Corps of Engineers, July 25, submitting, for execution by the Commission, five copies of Supplemental Agreement No. 1 Transferring Improvements to Lessor to Lease, Contract No. W 1732 eng 1198 between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, and the United States of America, covering premises at the Blue Hills Reservation in Milton, Massachusetts. Approved and signed.

7 Memorandum of Deputy Superintendent Hayes, August 1, recommending that Barbara Snyder, lifeguard for the Metropolitan District Commission at Malibu Beach, be commended by the Commission for her rescue of Irene Kruhman on July 26; also report of Captain Rooney, July 26. Referred to Commissioner Hultman.

8 Letter of Captain Rogers, August 1, requesting permission to allow Vincent D'Amelio, a permanent employee at Middlesex Fells Division, full pay for 32 3/4 days' absence, beginning August 7, 1944, on account of continued illness. Approved.

9 Memorandum of Deputy Superintendent Hayes, August 3, on letter from the Boston Elevated Railway requesting permission to operate buses on the West Roxbury Parkway between the circle at Center Street and Woodard Road, West Roxbury; also report of Captain Rooney, August 3. Declined.

10 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $75,551.42 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $38,325.58, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3:15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 10, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-First (1281st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 10, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A bid was received and opened for placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete and repairing walks on Old Colony Parkway from Columbia Circle southwesterly about 950 feet, Dorchester. A report of Mr. Davis, August 10, with a canvass of the bid, was before the Commission.
VOTED that bid of Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy of $6,407.00 be accepted.

Action was taken upon reports, etc. of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

2 Report, July 27, on letter of Niels H. Larsen, of the firm of Leland and Larsen, requesting permission to discharge roof water and also overflow from a wading pool into the overflow of the Boston Marginal Conduit near Fruit Street. Held over.

3 Report, August 10, recommending that a permanent boat landing be constructed at the Charles River Basin sailing pavilion. Approved.

4 Report, August 10, on letter of Louis I. Beckwith requesting that driveway entrance allowed him on Revere Beach Parkway, west of Garvey Street, Everett, on June 22, 1944, be changed to about fifty feet east of the previously granted location. Former permit to be revoked and new permit issued, in accordance with Mr. Beckwith's request.

5 Report, August 10, on request of Mrs. Lucy G. Crandall for permission to construct a driveway entrance to her property on Winthrop Shore Reservation between Moore and Charles Streets, Winthrop. A ten-foot entrance approved, the entrance to be constructed by Mrs. Crandall at her expense, by such contractor as she might choose and subject to Mr. Davis's approval.

6 Report, August 10, regarding plan of a proposed island platform in Watertown Square for the Boston Elevated Railway submitted by Arthur Shurcliff. Placed on file.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Daniel F. Murphy, August 1, requesting permission to sell his beach chair business at Nantasket Beach to Joseph A. Mortland of Hingham, Mass.; also reports of Captain Sullivan, August 3, and Deputy Superintendent Hayes, August 4. Approved.

8 Captain Murphy, August 7, requesting authority for extension of leave of absence, without pay, beginning August 14, 1944, of Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (1-1b), on account of serious illness. Approved.

9 Deputy Superintendent Hayes, August 10, submitting a printer's proof of the revised and corrected Police Manual, combined with the book of simple instructions in law and First Aid. Adopted by Commission.

10 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $22,857.22 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,978.54, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2:25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 17, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-second (1282nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 17, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

1 Report, August 17, recommending that Bernard J. Keiran, Water Distribution System Foreman in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning as of August 5, 1944. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following report of the Director of Park Engineering:

2 Report, July 27, on letter of Leland and Larsen, for the George Robert White Fund of the City of Boston, requesting permission to discharge roof water and also overflow from a wading pool into the overflow of the Boston Marginal Conduit near Fruit Street. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

3 Letter of Edward Dana, President and General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway, August 15, relative to modification of bus route on West Roxbury Parkway and requesting permission to run on the parkway between the Center Street Circle and Anawan Avenue; also memorandum of Deputy Hayes, August 17. Referred to Captain Rooney for report.

4 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, August 17, recommending that Officer William J. Hallion be commended and granted one week's leave of absence, with pay, for the rescue of Mrs. Eva Linkin and Mrs. Sarah Constant from drowning.
VOTED that Officer William J. Hallion, of Revere Beach Division, be commended and granted one week's leave of absence, with pay, the time to be taken at the discretion of his Commanding Officer, for the rescue, on August 11, 1944, of two sisters, Mrs. Eva Linkin and Mrs. Sarah Constant, from drowning at Winthrop Beach at the foot of Sea Foam Avenue.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 Memorandum of Deputy Hayes, August 17, recommending that Officer Patrick F. Doherty be commended and granted five days' leave of absence, with pay, for the rescue, on August 16, 1944, of Robert Mahoney, thirteen years of age, from drowning in Mystic River.
VOTED that Officer Patrick F. Doherty be commended.

6 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $18,983.90 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,157.24, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.25 P.M., to meet on Thursday, August 24, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-third (1283rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, August 24, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, August 24, recommending that Carl E. Walker, Water Storage System Foreman in the Wachusett Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning August 21, 1944. Approved.

2 Report, August 24, on request of Edward M. Matz, Inc., for extension of time from September 23, 1941, to June 30, 1945, for completion of work under contract number 138, for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington. Approved, subject to approval of bonding company.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
3 Estimate 1, Contract 138, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $23,045.03

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

4 Report, August 22, requesting authority to pay to Charles A. Haggerty the reserve due on contract number 462, for repairs to shore protection and steps, Red Rock to Humphrey Street, Lynn. Approved.

5 Report, August 22, requesting authority to pay to National Contractors Company, Inc., the reserve due on contract number 470, for placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete and repairing cement concrete walks on Embankment Road, from Charles Street to Back Street. Approved.

6 Report, August 22, requesting authority to pay to Old Colony Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 469, for placing binder and seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete on Furnace Brook Parkway from George Street 2,000 feet westerly, in Quincy. Approved.

7 Report, August 17, on letter from the War Department, United States Engineer Office, August 5, 1944, regarding cable for South Border Road, Medford, and acceptance of conditions in said letter. Approved subject to Mr. Weir's approval as to form of release.

8 Report, August 18, in regard to a storm drain outlet into Alewife Brook at Broadway, constructed by the City of Somerville under permit from this Commission, which does not function properly, and recommending that a letter be sent to the city demanding that it take the necessary steps to remedy the condition.
VOTED to notify the City of Somerville that if this condition is not repaired within thirty days the permit will be revoked.

9 Report, August 24, on application of Barney Blatt for a driveway entrance to his property at 478 Revere Beach Boulevard, Revere. Ten-foot private entrance approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
10 Estimate 1, Contract 472, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall, Red Rock to Humphrey Street, A. D. Daddario, due July 29 to August 21 . . . . $3,778.67

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

11 Letter of Edward Dana, President and General Manager, Boston Elevated Railway, August 15, relative to modification of bus route on West Roxbury Parkway and requesting permission to run on the parkway between Center Street Circle and Anawan Avenue; also memorandum of Deputy Hayes, August 17, and report of Captain Rooney, August 21. Approved.

283rd 1 The Merrymount Association, July 28, requesting that a different type
24,1944 fence be erected on Quincy Shore Boulevard at the end of Merrymount
con.- Beach, adjacent to Black's Creek Bridge; also report of Captain Rooney, August 21. Declined because of the impossibility of procuring wire fence at the present time, the matter to be taken up again when the war is over and materials may be available.

2 Captain Rogers, August 21, requesting permission to allow Charles Carroll, permanent employee, full pay for thirty days' absence, beginning August 29, on account of illness. Approved.

3 Captain Murphy, August 17, requesting permission to allow the following employees full pay during absence on account of illness on the dates opposite their names:

Thomas F. Flynn	June 16,17,19,20,21,22,23,24,26,27,28,29,30 July 3,17,18,19,20,21,22,28,29,30,31 August 2,3,9,14,15
Cassie A. Gardner	August 7,8,9,10,11,12,14,15

Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:

4 Contract number 473, dated August 17, 1944, with Old Colony Construction Co. of Quincy for placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete and repairing walks on Old Colony Parkway, from Columbia Circle southwesterly about 950 feet in Dorchester.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $20,012.00, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $340.13 and salary schedule of $32,909.35, and it was

VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 7, at 1 P.M.

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.7,1944 ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 7, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

6 Report, September 7, recommending that Frank L. Scheffler, Craftsman (III-4a) in the Boston Office, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 7, 1944. Approved.

7 Report, September 6, on request of George E. Gordon for permission to erect a structure over the Sudbury Aqueduct on Beacon Street, Newton. Referred to Mr. Weir.

8 Report, September 7, recommending appointment of Walter R. Crawford as permanent Motor Equipment Repair Foreman in the Distribution Section. Approved.

9 Report, September 7, recommending appointment of Frank Naumnik as permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

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1 Report, September 6, on request of George L. Barker, Laborer, for a leave of absence to accept another position with the Federal Government at the Weymouth Airport. Declined.

2 Report, September 7, submitting application of the Superintendent of Sewers of Canton for permission for a sewer connection with the Metropolitan Sewer for domestic sewage of the Plymouth Rubber Company's plant. Referred back to Mr. Loud to advise the amount and character of sewage to be discharged.

3 Report, September 6, requesting permission to appoint Ellis W. Husk as permanent laborer at Alewife Brook Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

4 Mr. Davis, Director of Park Engineering, appeared before the Commission to explain the placing of several small contracts for miscellaneous repair work without inviting bids from firms listed in the Secretary's Office.

5 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 471, seal coating with bituminous concrete Class I and minor repairs to Memorial Drive from near Fowler Street to Cottage Farm Overpass and approaches to overpass, John P. Condon Corporation, due August 9 to August 26, . . . $7,522.50
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of John P. Condon Corporation, contractors under contract number 471, for seal coating with bituminous concrete Class I and minor repairs to Memorial Drive, Cambridge, from near Fowler Street to Cottage Farm Overpass and approaches to overpass, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of August 26, 1944.

6 Report, September 6, requesting authority to pay to Joseph G. Gazzola the reserve due on contract number 468 for repairs (painting) to Mystic River Bridge, Medford. Approved.

7 Report, September 6, on letter from Richards Realty Trust asking to purchase a strip of land between its property and Pleasant Street in Watertown. Declined.

8 Report, September 6, on letter from the Mayor of Somerville regarding traffic lights at the junction of Broadway and Alewife Brook Parkway and at Boston Avenue and Mystic Valley Parkway. Referred back to Mr. Davis to prepare a plan showing these intersections and areas to be taken if the Commission assumes jurisdiction.

9 Report, September 6, requesting authority for appointment of Edward P. Doherty as permanent lock and draw operator. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

10 Letter of W. Duncan Russell, Chairman, Massachusetts Committee on Recreation, September 1, inviting the Commission to nominate a representative for membership on the Massachusetts Committee on Recreation. Associate Commissioner Ulin designated to serve as a member of the Committee.

11 James P. Donovan, Commissioner of Public Works of Quincy, to Captain Rooney, August 30, requesting permission to fill in swamp land in the vicinity of Fenno Street and Quincy Shore Boulevard; and report of Captain Rooney, September 1. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.

12 Request of Irving H. Halper that he be permitted to assign his interest in the lease of the Blue Hills Flower Shop to Morris August. The Commission assented to this assignment.

13 Letter of Lieutenant Cadegan, August 30, requesting permission to allow Stephen V. McHale, permanent employee, full pay for not exceeding six weeks, beginning August 30, during absence on account of continued illness. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.

14 Superintendent Woods, September 5, on request of Frederick D. Phillimore, who left the service on July 9, 1942, to enter military service, for reinstatement as a Metropolitan Police Officer. Approved, subject to physical examination and approval of the Division of Civil Service.

15 Superintendent Woods, September 6, submitting request of Officer Thomas A

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Loughlin, President of the Metropolitan Police Branch of the Massachusetts Police Association, for two days' leave, with pay, for duly elected delegates to attend the annual convention of said association. Approved.

1 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedules of invoices amounting to $77,229.33, schedules of purchase orders amounting to $12,449.54 and salary schedules of $32,909.35, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 14, at 1 P.M.

Edward F. Barry
Assistant Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth (1285th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 14, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 Bids were received and opened for resurfacing with bituminous concrete Everett Street between Soldiers' Field Road and Western Avenue, Charles River Reservation, Brighton District of Boston. A report of Mr. Davis, September 14, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of National Contractors Company, Inc., of $1,592.00, be accepted.

3 A hearing was given to William J. Hickey, Jr., Esq., on behalf of the Shell Oil Company, in regard to rates charged for maintenance of its pipe lines over land under jurisdiction of the Commission. The hearing was continued to some later date.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Report, August 30, submitting statements relating to Metropolitan Water Assessments for 1944.
VOTED that copies be sent to the members of the Commission.

5 Report, September 13, recommending appointment of Sabatino Spina and John L. Myers as permanent laborers in the Distribution Section. Approved.

6 Report, September 14, recommending appointment of William H. Rogers as permanent laborer in the Distribution Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Sewerage Division:

7 Reports, September 10 and September 7, on application of the Superintendent of Sewers of Canton for permission for a sewer connection with the Metropolitan Sewer for domestic sewage of the Plymouth Rubber Company's plant. Permit for sanitary sewage approved.

8 Report, September 13, on application for a sewer connection for the United States Naval Hospital, Chelsea, at the intersection of Spruce and Second Streets. Approved.

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1 Report, September 13, on bids for repairs to boilers at Ward Street Pumping Station.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Daniel Russell Boiler Works of $245.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

2 Report, September 13, submitting plan accession number 26924 showing traffic lights at the junction of Broadway and Alewife Brook Parkway and at Boston Avenue and Mystic Valley Parkway.
VOTED that the Secretary advise the Mayor of Somerville that the Commission will take that part of the intersections not now owned by the Commission if the City desires.

3 Report, September 14, on letter of the City of Medford regarding condition of roadway on Fellsway between the railroad bridge and Second Street.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that this matter has been investigated by the Commission and it is agreed that improvements are in order and that the Commission plans to make these repairs when its budget allows.

4 Report, September 14, on bids for constructing a wooden platform for sailboats at the Community Sailing Pavilion, Embankment Road, opposite Revere Street, Boston.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Coleman Brothers Corporation of $880.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of James P. Donovan, Commissioner of Public Works of Quincy, to Captain Rooney, August 30, requesting permission to fill in swamp land in the vicinity of Fenno Street and Quincy Shore Boulevard; and report of Captain Rooney, September 1. Held over.

6 H. M. Steward, Superintendent of Maintenance, Boston Elevated Railway Company, September 12, requesting permission to dump snow during the winter of 1944-1945 at various locations under the jurisdiction of the Commission, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, September 12. Approved.

7 Letter of Captain Murphy, September 12, requesting an extension of leave of absence, without pay, beginning September 18, 1944, of Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (1-1b), on account of serious illness. Approved.

8 Superintendent Woods, September 15, submitting request of Mrs. Mary C. Cleary, Elevator Operator, for a leave of absence, without pay, from November 15, 1944, to February 15, 1945, on account of illness of her daughter. Approved.

9 Letter of George F. Ordway, September 13, requesting that he be allowed to retain his position as Sergeant of Police for the duration of the war. Declined.

10 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $36,397.17, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $4,516.95 and salary schedule of $32,934.84, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.55 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 21, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-sixth (1286th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 21, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, September 21, recommending that Bernard J. Keiran, Water Distribution System Foreman in the Distribution Section, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 10, 1944. Approved.

2 Report, September 20, requesting authority for payment of reserve, amounting to $17,576.98, to Edward M. Matz, Inc., on contract number 137 for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington. Approved.

3 Report, September 20, requesting authority for payment of reserve, amounting to $17,406.35, to the Centriline Corporation on contract number 108-M for cleaning water pipes and lining with cement mortar in Brookline, West Roxbury, Dorchester, Milton and Quincy. Approved.

4 Report, September 21, recommending that Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 8, 1944. Approved.

5 Report, September 21, recommending that Domenick Salvi, permanent laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning September 15, 1944. Approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
6 Estimate 2, Contract 138, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $17,554.86

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

7 Report, September 21, on bid of the Green Fuel Economizer Company for repairing the Green Fuel Economizer at Charlestown Pumping Station.
VOTED that the alternative bid of $2,597.00 of said Green Fuel Economizer Company be accepted, the necessary labor to be furnished by the Sewerage Division.

8 Report, September 21, on letter of The Thompson & Lichtner Company, Inc., regarding work of the Dillaby Fireproofing Company.
VOTED that the recommendation of The Thompson & Lichtner Company, Inc., Consulting Engineers, of September 21, 1944, that repairs to a defective installation of tile work at the Temporary East Boston Pumping Station have been satisfactorily made be accepted, but that release of the reserve to the contractor, Edward M. Matz, Inc., be held over.

9 Report, September 18, requesting permission to appoint Harry L. Vickers as permanent laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station. Approved.

10 Report, September 20, requesting permission to appoint Francis J. Norton as permanent laborer at Nut Island Screen House. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

11 Report, September 19, requesting authority to pay to the C. & R. Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 425 for construction of traffic circle at the junction of Grove Street and West Roxbury Parkway, Brookline. Approved.

12 Report, September 21, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works

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of the City of Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works.
VOTED that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Southbourne Road, West Roxbury, between Florence Street east and Eastland Road, being plan accession number 26926^x, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

1 Letter of James P. Donovan, Commissioner of Public Works of Quincy, to Captain Rooney, August 30, requesting permission to fill in swamp land in the vicinity of Fenno Street and Quincy Shore Boulevard; also report of Captain Rooney, September 1. Declined.

2 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, September 18, recommending that Sergeant George F. Ordway be retired.
VOTED that Sergeant George F. Ordway, of the Metropolitan District Police, having reached seventy years of age and having performed over forty-one years' faithful service in the Police Department of the Commission, and being, in the judgment of the Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is commended for his long and faithful service and retired at half pay, in accordance with the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on October 9, 1944.

3 Captain Murphy, September 18, requesting extension of leave of absence for six months beginning October 20, 1944, for John J. McQuillan, Skilled Laborer, employed as Second Class Marine Engineer by the National Maritime Commission. Approved.

4 Changes in Assignment of Police, September 21. Approved.

5 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $10,977.94 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,130.36, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, September 28, at 1 P.M.

Edward F. Barry
Assistant Secretary

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-seventh (1287th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, September 28, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

6 Bids were received and opened for installing traffic signals at Quincy Shore Reservation and Squanto Road, Quincy. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

7 Report, September 28, recommending that John J. Lordan, Steam Fireman

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in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 15, 1944. Approved, the Director of the Water Division to report on the recommendation of the attending physician that Mr. Lordan resign his position.

1 Report, September 28, recommending that Richard Craven, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be allowed twenty-two days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 15, 1944. Approved.

2 Report, September 28, requesting approval of reinstatement of Daniel Hayes as Second Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service. Approved.

3 Matter of procuring notices to prohibit hunting and fishing in the Quabbin Reservoir area.
VOTED in accordance with the communication of the Attorney General's office, dated September 25, 1944, to procure forthwith 2,500 notices to prohibit hunting and fishing in the Quabbin Reservoir area, said to be signed "Metropolitan District Commission, Eugene C. Hultman, Commissioner", and that the said notices be posted by the Metropolitan Police.

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

4 CONVEYANCE

VOTED to convey to Lawrence J. Corbin a parcel of land in Holden in the County of Worcester shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Plan of land in Holden to be conveyed to Lawrence J. Corbin, * * * September 14, 1944, Frederick W. Gow, Director and Chief Engineer," and to release the same by deed.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

5 Matter of payment of reserve on contract number 113, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for work at temporary East Boston Pumping Station; also letter of Martin Witte, attorney for Dillaby Fireproofing Company, September 25. Matter of payment of reserve held over.

Action was taken upon the following report and estimate of the Director of Park Engineering:

6 Report, September 27, requesting authority to pay to the C. & R. Construction Company the reserve due on contract number 418, for reconstruction of traffic circle and approaches at the intersection of Middlesex Fells Parkway, Mystic Valley Parkway and Revere Beach Parkway, Medford. Approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
7 Estimate 2, Contract 472, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall, Red Rock to Humphrey Street, Lynn and Swampscott, due August 22 to September 26, A. D. Daddario $10,160.90

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Parks Division:

8 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, September 26, recommending that Lieutenant Clarence F. Devereaux and Officers Daniel J. McKillop and Joseph A. Delaney be permitted to accept checks of $825.00, $1,300.00 and $1,150.00 respectively, minus amounts allowed for full pay, in settlement for injuries sustained in an automobile accident on May 26, 1944. Referred to Mr. Weir to furnish an opinion as to these officers being entitled to full pay during absence from duty on account of injuries.

The Assistant Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:
9 Contract number 474, dated September 21, 1944, with National Contractors Company, Inc., for resurfacing with bituminous concrete Everett Street, between Soldiers' Field Road and Western Avenue, Charles River Reservation, Brighton.

87th 1 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, September 25, of
pt.28,1944 names for appointment of one permanent cleaner at 20 Somerset Street,
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VOTED that the appointment of Alice J. Boucher be authorized.

2 VOTED that the Director of Civil Service be requested to establish an age limitation of forty-five (45) years at the time of certification for all future eligibles for permanent appointments as Cleaners in the Metropolitan District Commission Headquarters Building.

3 The Assistant Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $94,181.07 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $4,945.42, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 5, at 1 P.M.

Edward F. Barry
Assistant Secretary.

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.5,1944 ing of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 5, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

4 Bids were received and opened for seal coating with bituminous concrete Class I and minor repairs to Memorial Drive, southerly roadway, from Massachusetts Avenue 2,300 feet westerly, Cambridge. A report of Mr. Davis, October 5, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of National Contractors Company, Inc., of $9,640.00, be accepted.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Water Division:

5 Report, October 5, submitting for execution Change Order No. 1 to agreement with the United States of America to furnish water to the Waltham Station Hospital. Change Order executed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

6 Report, October 2, on letter from Lawrence F. Quigley, Commandant, Chelsea Soldiers' Home, requesting that Thomas M. Connolly, rated as Fireman at Ward Street Pumping Station, be given light work. Referred to Mr. Curtis.

7 Letter of Barnet Smola, Assistant Attorney General, October 3, relative to claim of Victor Belotti, Inc., for damage to a Pontiac Sedan, which was struck by a manhole cover blown off by an explosion in the Metropolitan Sewer on April 19, 1944, in Cambridge.
VOTED that the Secretary notify Victor Belotti, Inc., that the Attorney General has informed this Commission that it has no liability in the matter.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Report, October 5, on bids for installing traffic signals at Quincy Shore Reservation and Squanto Road, Quincy. Held over.

288th 1 Report, October 5, on request of A. D. Daddario for extension of time
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on.- for repairs to sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation, Lynn and Swampscott. Approved.

2 Report, October 5, on request of Joseph F. Sweeney, lock and draw operator, for leave of absence for sixteen days, with pay, in order to attend the Coast Guard Fire Control School at Baltimore, Maryland, and to cover the period he served from August 20 to 27, 1944, at the Gloucester Coast Guard Reserve Training School. Declined.

3 Report, October 5, in regard to ice breaking, Charles River Basin. VOTED not to advertise this year for bids for ice breaking, but that the matter be referred to the Secretary with authority to proceed in the same manner as last year and the previous year.

4 Report, October 5, submitting certification of the Division of Civil Service of names for appointment of a Junior Civil Engineer. VOTED that Daniel S. McKinstry be appointed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Matter of request of Captain Rogers that Charles R. Carroll, Skilled Laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 7, 1944. Approved.

6 Letter of Doris E. Ahearn, Clerk at Nantasket Beach Division, September 27, relative to sick leave and transportation. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, from September 29, 1944, granted.

7 Report of Mr. Weir, October 4, on memorandum of Superintendent Woods, September 26, recommending that Lieutenant Clarence F. Devereaux and Officers Daniel J. McKillop and Joseph A. Delaney be permitted to accept checks of $825.00, $1,300.00 and $1,150.00 respectively, minus amounts allowed for full pay, in settlement for injuries sustained in an automobile accident on May 26, 1944.
VOTED to pay the men the money subject to their paying the hospital and doctors' bills.

8 VOTED that Mr. Curtis take up with Mr. Greehan the matter of placing an age limit of 45 years on laborers assigned to work for this Commission.

9 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $14,971.67 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,625.30, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 19, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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t 19, 1944 Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-ninth (1289th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 19, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to William J. Hickey, Jr., Esq., in behalf of the Shell Oil Company, in regard to rates charged for maintenance of pipe lines of said Company over land under jurisdiction of the Commission. Held over.

2 Patrolmen Arthur H. Brennen, Daniel G. Connor and George W. Arnold, candidates for promotion to rank of Sergeant, appeared before the Commission. Held over.

3 Peter Lucarelli, John J. Dacey and George E. Stevens, candidates for appointment of one permanent patrolman, appeared before the Commission. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Report, October 13, recommending that Frank L. Scheffler, Craftsman (III-4a) in the Boston Office, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 13, 1944. Approved.

5 Letter of Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk, October 11, transmitting attested copy of the following order of the City Council of Cambridge:

"CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In City Council,
October 9, 1944.

WHEREAS:-
The City of Cambridge is not a member of the Metropolitan Water District, and

WHEREAS:-
There has been a connection between the Water System of the City of Cambridge and the Metropolitan Water District, and

WHEREAS:-
The City of Cambridge was reported by the Department of Public Health in the year 1943 as having an insufficient supply of water, under the provisions of Acts of 1943, Chapter 543, Section 1, and on appeal to the Supreme Judicial Court, in accordance with Acts of 1943, Chapter 543, the findings of the Department as to such lack of excess supply were reversed by decree duly entered by the Supreme Judicial Court:

Now, therefore, be it

ORDERED:-
That the connection between the City of Cambridge Water System and the Metropolitan Water District System be broken and that such disconnection be carried out on or before November 1, 1944, and that the Water Department take the necessary steps substantially as set forth in its report to the City Council dated October 4, 1944, to carry the disconnection of the two systems into effect, and that duly attested copies of this order be forwarded to the Metropolitan Water District System and to the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In City Council October 9, 1944.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote -
Yeas 8; Nays 0; Absent 1.
Attest:- Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk."

also letter of the Cambridge Water Board, October 4, in regard to the same matter.
VOTED to instruct Mr. Gow to comply with the request of the City of Cambridge and remove the connection between the Metropolitan District Commission mains and the City of Cambridge mains.

6 Report, October 18, recommending transfer of supervision and maintenance of Mystic Lakes to the Parks Division.
VOTED to so transfer control to the Parks Division.

7 Report, October 18, recommending that Charles P. Stuart, Superintend-

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t 19,1944 al thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 14, 1944. Approved.
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1 Report, October 18, recommending that Carl E. Walker, Water Storage System Foreman in the Wachusett Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 26, 1944. Approved.

2 Report, October 19, recommending that John W. Baker, permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed forty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning September 15, 1944. Approved.

3 Report, October 19, recommending promotion of Harold D. Kilgore, Oliver W. Tornrose and Alfred F. Bridgman, engineers in the Boston Office.
VOTED that Mr. Kilgore be promoted to Senior Civil Engineer, Grade V; Mr. Tornrose to Assistant Civil Engineer, Grade IV; and that the matter of promotion of Mr. Bridgman be held over.

4 Report, October 19, recommending appointment of Edward T. Muster as permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

5 Report, September 27, on application of Patrick F. Barry, Laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, October 13, on condition of said Barry.
VOTED that Patrick F. Barry, permanent laborer in the Sewerage Division, be retired on October 19, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

6 Report, October 5, on bids for installing traffic signals at Quincy Shore Reservation and Squanto Road, Quincy.
VOTED that authority be given to accept the lower bid, that of Municipal Signal & Supply Company of $1,155.00, plus $50.00 for overhead wiring.

7 Report of Mr. Curtis, October 6, that the Boston Tow Boat Company will take care of breaking ice in Charles River Basin as in the last two years. Filed.

8 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 474, Charles River Reservation, resurfacing with bituminous concrete Everett Street between Soldiers Field Road and Western Avenue, National Contractors Company, Inc., due October 16 to October 17, ... $1,404.62
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of National Contractors Company, Inc., contractors under contract number 474, for resurfacing with bituminous concrete Everett Street between Soldiers Field Road and Western Avenue, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 17, 1944.

9 Report, October 19, recommending an extra order of $100.00 for two additional piles under contract with Coleman Brothers Corporation for wooden boat landing platform at the Sailing Pavilion, Charles River Embankment. Approved.

10 Report, October 19, on letter of Arthur A. Shurcliff relative to acquiring a piece of land from the Mt. Auburn Cemetery Trustees for purpose of extending Grove Street to proposed Charles River Road, in the rear of Cambridge Cemetery, running between Gerry's Landing and Arsenal Street. Filed.

11 Report, October 19, on letter from Frederick W. Mansfield regarding purchase by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston of land belonging to the Commonwealth on Lynnway at North Shore Road, Revere. Referred to Associate Commissioner McKenney.

12 Report, October 19, on request of the City of Medford, Water and Sewer Department, for permission to open Fellsway West, Medford, to relay an eight-inch sewer. Approved, provided they restore the sidewalk to good condition in a manner satisfactory to Mr. Davis.

1289th 1 Report, October 19, on letter from Walter E. Lawrence, Mayor of Medford, in regard to use by the City of Medford of land on Winthrop Street, bordering on Lily Pond Road, to be used for playground purposes. Approved, provided the land is graded and developed to the satisfaction of the Director of Park Engineering.
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2 Report, October 19, on letter of G. Edward Bradley, Mayor of Somerville, regarding a traffic circle at the junction of Alewife Brook Parkway and Dilboy Field. Declined; no funds available.

3 Report, October 18, recommending appointment of Charles F. Watters as permanent Head Lock and Draw Operator. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

4 Letter of Edward Niskno, Wagman Transfer Corporation, received October 13, requesting permission to operate trucks on Fellsway, from Myrtle Street to Fourth Street, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, October 16. Declined.

5 Representative Edmond J. Donlon, October 10, requesting the Commission to construct a small shelter on Washington Street in West Roxbury at LaGrange Street for the benefit of Boston Elevated patrons; also reports of Superintendent Woods, October 17, and Captain Rooney, October 16. Declined; no funds available.

6 Professor Carlton E. Tucker, Director, Harbor Building School, October 13, asking permission to locate a barge to be used in connection with training program for United States Navy Officers in Charles River Basin west of the M.I.T. Sailing Pavilion; also reply of the Commissioner, October 16. Approved.

7 John B. Atkinson, City Manager of Cambridge, October 7, requesting that the Commission include in its budget a sufficient sum to take care of life guards, matrons and other employees at Gerry's Landing Bath House, and reply of the Commissioner, October 17.
VOTED that these items be included in the budget.

8 Letter of James W. Tonra, Chief of Police of Brookline, on behalf of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, October 18, extending to the Commission and Secretary an invitation to attend meeting and luncheon at Hotel Kenmore on Thursday, October 26, at 1 P.M., in honor of Superintendent Woods, Past President and for many years a member of the Association. Invitation accepted.

9 Application of Superintendent Woods, October 13, for retirement.
VOTED that Superintendent Edward M. Woods, of the Metropolitan District Police, having reached seventy years of age and having performed over forty-four years' faithful service in the Police Department of the Commission, and being, in the judgment of the Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is commended for his long and faithful service and retired at half pay, in accordance with the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to take effect on October 28, 1944.

10 VOTED that Deputy Superintendent Henry R. Hayes be appointed Superintendent of Police, to take effect on Saturday, October 28, 1944, at 5.45 P.M., subject to passing a qualifying examination.

11 Report of Captain Rogers, October 9, relative to failure of John J. Beatty, permanent laborer, to report for work on Saturday, October 7, on account of a cold. Referred to Superintendent Woods to ask Captain Rogers whether Beatty has been absent on other occasions and to report his reactions on this matter.

12 Captain Rogers, October 9, submitting petition of twelve employees of the Labor Department for transportation between the Malden sub-station or the headquarters police station and Stoneham in Commission trucks; also memorandum of Superintendent Woods, October 11. Declined.

13 Report of Mr. Curtis, October 6, relative to age limit of forty-five years for laborers assigned to work of the Commission. Filed.

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1 Letter of Captain Rogers, October 2, recommending another physical examination of Charles R. Carroll, Skilled Laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, with a view to retirement; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, October 16, on condition of Mr. Carroll.
VOTED that Charles R. Carroll, Skilled Laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, be retired on October 26, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

2 Letter of Lieutenant Kiniry, October 16, requesting extension for thirty days beginning October 23, 1944, without pay, of leave of absence of Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (1-1b), on account of serious illness. Approved.

3 Superintendent Woods, October 17, submitting transfers and winter assignment of police, to take effect on November 1, 1944. Approved.

4 Superintendent Woods, October 17, recommending reinstatement of Sergeant John J. Dunn after military service. Approved, subject to approval of the Division of Civil Service.

5 Superintendent Woods, October 19, on letter of Captain Kelleher submitting request of Mrs. Ella P. Mateer, matron at Bunker Hill Monument, for leave of absence for six months, without pay, beginning November 1, 1944. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:
6 Contract number 476, dated October 19, 1944, with National Contractors Company, Inc., for seal coating with bituminous concrete Class I and minor repairs to Memorial Drive, southerly roadway, from Massachusetts Avenue 2300 feet westerly, Cambridge.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $98,029.63, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $6,101.03 and salary schedule of $32,869.02, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4.55 P.M., to meet on Thursday, October 26, at 12 o'clock, noon.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Nintieth (1290th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, October 26, 1944, at 12 o'clock, noon.
Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The reading of the records of the preceding meeting was postponed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

8 Matter of rates charged the Shell Oil Company for maintenance of its pipe lines over land under jurisdiction of the Commission. Held over, to be brought up at the meeting of November 9.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
9 Estimate 3, Contract 138, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $5,508.13

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Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Sewerage Division:

1 Report, October 25, on application of Mrs. Mary K. Redd, Junior Clerk and Stenographer, for six months' leave of absence. Referred to Mr. Curtis.

2 Report, October 23, requesting permission to appoint Guiseppe Galletta as permanent laborer at Ward Street Yard. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, October 24, requesting authority to pay to John P. Condon Corporation the reserve due on contract number 471 for seal coating with bituminous concrete Class I and minor repairs to Memorial Drive, Cambridge, from near Fowler Street to Cottage Farm Overpass and approaches to overpass, Memorial Drive, Cambridge. Approved.

4 Report, October 19, on letter from Frederick W. Mansfield regarding purchase by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston of land belonging to the Commonwealth on Lynnway at North Shore Road, Revere. Held over.

5 Report, October 25, on request of Don S. Greer, owner of property at 10 Everett Avenue, Winchester, for permission to construct a boat landing or pier on Upper Mystic Lake. Mr. Greer to be requested to submit a plan of the boat landing which he proposes to construct.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

6 Estimate 3, Contract 472, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall, Red Rock to Humphrey Street, A. D. Daddario, due September 27 to October 24, ... $1,879.78

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Letter of Colonel William J. Blake, Manager, Veterans Administration, September 29, requesting permission to erect directional signs at the entrance to the hospital from Veterans' of Foreign Wars Parkway and at the circle at Center Street and West Roxbury Parkway, and reports of Captain Rooney and Superintendent Woods, October 23. Approved, the location of the signs to be determined by engineers of the Parks Division.

8 Edward J. Dunn, City Editor, The Boston Post, October 24, requesting permission to use Great Blue Hill for giving, with a great flash light, the high lights of the returns of the coming National and State election on Tuesday, November 7. Approved.

9 J. Fernald, District Plant Engineer, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, October 19, requesting permission to place an anchor guy and four tree guys on Fellsway West and on land in the rear of Lincoln Road; also report of Captain Rogers, October 24, and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, October 25. Approved.

10 J. J. Sullivan, Esq., October 25, requesting a hearing on petition of John Reardon & Sons for permission to use water of Charles River Basin. Hearing to be held on November 2, at 2 P.M.

11 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, October 13, of names for appointment of a Metropolitan Police Sergeant.
VOTED that Patrolman Arthur H. Brennen be and hereby is promoted to the rank of Sergeant of Police, to take effect on October 26, 1944.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

12 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, October 3, of names for appointment of a permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolman; also memorandum of Mr. Curtis, October 26, on physical examination of Peter Lucarelli and memorandum of Superintendent Woods, October 26, relative to disability records of the applicants. Referred to Mr. Curtis.

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1 Memorandum of Superintendent Woods, October 25, recommending that Metropolitan Police Officer Joseph G. McLaughlin be dropped from the service, effective Saturday, October 28.
VOTED to terminate the services of probationary patrolman Joseph G. McLaughlin, to be effective at the close of his tour of duty on Saturday, October 28, 1944.

2 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $32,054.50 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,611.87, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 12.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 2, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-first (1291st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 2, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney and Bowker.

The records of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

3 A hearing was given to Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Esq., representing John Reardon & Sons, of Cambridge, in regard to use of water of Charles River Basin in their rendering plant. Taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Report, October 13, submitting application of John W. Baker, laborer in the Sudbury Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, October 31, on condition of Mr. Baker.
VOTED that John W. Baker, permanent laborer in the Water Division, be retired on November 2, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

5 Report, November 2, recommending that Domenick Salvi, permanent laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed seven days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning October 21, 1944. Approved.

6 Report, November 2, recommending that the services of John M. O'Brien, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Distribution Section, who becomes seventy years of age on December 3, 1944, be continued for the duration. Approved and referred to Mr. Barry to take up with the Division of Civil Service.

7 Letter of Leonard Carmichael, President, Tufts College, October 31, stating that the College has voted to accept title to the reservoir property adjacent to the college campus in Medford and Somerville. Referred to Mr. Gow for report, Mr. Weir to draw the necessary papers for transfer.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

8 Report, October 25, on request of the Electric Sewer Cleaning Company for permission to dump cesspool cleanings into Metropolitan sewer manholes. Declined.

9 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 117, with J. A. Singarella Company for furnishing and installing tide gates and frames in the Brookline Main

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Sewer Overflow, Commonwealth Avenue at St. Mary's Street, Boston, due on this estimate, ... $986.85
Approved and signed.

1 Report, October 26, requesting permission to appoint Gino Balerno as Skilled Laborer (I-1b) at Reading Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

2 Report, October 19, on letter from Frederick W. Mansfield regarding purchase by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston of land belonging to the Commonwealth on Lynnway at North Shore Road, Revere. Held over.

3 Report, October 31, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works. VOTED that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Austin Street, Hyde Park, being plan accession number 26935^{x}, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

4 Report, November 2, on request of Eagle Shoe Manufacturing Company, Inc., for permission to widen the driveway entrance to its property at 2050 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of Leon L. Furr, President, West Medford Community Club, October 20, requesting permission for members and others connected with activities of the Club to park cars on a strip of land of Mystic Valley Parkway off Beach Street; also letter of Mayor Lawrence of Medford, October 26, and reports of Deputy Hayes, October 30, and Captain Rogers, October 27. Referred to Mr. Curtis.

6 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, October 3, of names for appointment of a permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolman; also memorandum of Mr. Curtis, October 31. Referred to Mr. Curtis to talk with Mr. Greehan, Director of Civil Service.

7 Changes in Assignment of Police, November 2. Filed.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:
8 Contract number 475, dated October 26, 1944, with Municipal Signal & Supply Company for installing traffic signals at Quincy Shore Reservation and Squanto Road, Quincy.

9 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $28,792.13 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $12,721.99, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 9, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-second (1292nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 9, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Matter of rates charged the Shell Oil Company for maintenance of its pipe lines over land under jurisdiction of the Commission. Held over.

2 Report, November 9, recommending that John J. Lordan, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be allowed six weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning October 21, 1944. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.

3 Report, November 9, on request of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for permission to install anchor guys, a tree guy and guy wire on Alewife Brook Parkway and Capen Street, Somerville. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

4 Reports, November 7 and October 31, relative to desirability of appointing First Assistant Power Plant Engineers at Grade A Sewerage Pumping Stations. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, October 19, on letter from Frederick W. Mansfield regarding purchase by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston of land belonging to the Commonwealth on Lynnway at North Shore Road, Revere. Held over.

6 Report, November 8, on request of Mrs. Robert L. Peel for permission to use property of the Commission in the rear of her house at Wellesley Hills for garden purposes. Approved, provided the garden is built subject to the approval and supervision of Captain Murray and that the land is restored to its original condition and that no trees are disturbed.

7 Report, November 8, on letter from the Chairman of the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex regarding complaint of Miss Mary A. Manning about the ditch known as the Everett, Malden and Revere Drainage Improvement. Referred to Mr. Ulin to write to the cities of Everett, Malden and Revere and also to Mr. Bowditch, County Commissioner, telling him of the action of the Commission.

8 Report, November 9, on request of the Old Colony Construction Co. of Quincy for extension of time from September 30, 1944, to October 9, 1944, for completion of work under contract number 473 for placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete and repairing walks on Old Colony Parkway from Columbia Circle southwesterly about 950 feet. Approved, the consent of the bonding company having been obtained.

9 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 473, placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete and repairing walks on Old Colony Parkway from Columbia Circle southwesterly about 950 feet, Old Colony Construction Co. of Quincy, due on this estimate, ... $4,392.88
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of Old Colony Construction Co. of Quincy, contractors under contract number 473, for placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete and repairing walks on Old Colony Parkway from Columbia Circle southwesterly about 950 feet, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of October 9, 1944.

10 Report, November 8, requesting authority for appointment of Dennis L. Murphy as permanent lock and draw operator. Approved.

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1 Letter of George A. Reitano, Secretary, Winter Hill Yacht Club, October 27, requesting permission, in behalf of its members, to haul their boats up on the Mystic Marsh opposite the club house; also reports of Captain Rogers, November 8, and Superintendent Hayes, November 9. Approved.

2 G. A. Kirley, General Manager, New York Central System, November 8, expressing appreciation of policing arrangements incidental to handling of President Roosevelt's special train on November 4. VOTED that this letter be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

3 Report of Captain Rogers, November 8, of suspension of Adam J. Ricci from his position of Skilled Laborer (II-9a) in Middlesex Fells Division. Filed.

4 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, November 8, in regard to petition of John Reardon & Sons to take water from Charles River Basin. Held over.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $16,772.36 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,881.31, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 16, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis.
Secretary.

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Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

6 A hearing was given to Adam J. Ricci, Skilled Laborer (II-9a) in Middlesex Fells Division, at his request, on charges preferred against him under date of November 7, 1944, by Captain James F. Rogers. Taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

7 Matter of rates charged the Shell Oil Company for maintenance of its pipe lines over land under jurisdiction of the Commission. Held over.

8 Letter of H. B. Kinnison, District Engineer, United States Geological Survey, November 8, requesting renewal of Stream Gauging Agreement for the period December 1, 1944, to June 30, 1946; also memorandum of Mr. Barry, November 14. Approved and Commissioner authorized to execute the agreement.

9 Report, November 14, recommending that contract number 136 with Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Inc., be cancelled and arrangements made through the Attorney General's office to pay for material delivered. Approved.

10 Report, November 15, recommending that Carl E. Walker, Water Storage System Foreman in the Wachusett Section, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 31, 1944. Ap-

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1 Report, November 15, recommending that Bernard J. Keiran, Water Distribution System Foreman, be allowed an additional six weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning October 17, 1944. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.

2 Report, November 16, recommending that Frank L. Scheffler, Craftsman (III-4a) in the Boston Office, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 18, 1944. Approved.

3 Report, November 16, on memorandum relative to lowering of water in the Brookline Reservoir by the Brookline Park Commission to insure safety to skaters. Referred to Mr. Gow to contact Mr. Jenckes of the Town of Brookline.

4 Report, November 16, on request of George E. Gordon for permission to erect dwelling on land adjacent to the Sudbury Aqueduct on Beacon Street in Newton. Referred to Mr. Weir to draw the proper papers in cooperation with Mr. Gow, no structure or construction to interfere in any way with the aqueduct.

5 Report, November 16, recommending appointment of James F. McLaughlin as permanent laborer in the Distribution Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

6 Reports, November 7 and October 31, recommending appointment of First Assistant Power Plant Engineers at Grade A Sewerage Pumping Stations. Approved.

7 Report, November 14, requesting permission to appoint Maurice Hurvitz and Howard J. Chase as permanent laborers at Deer Island Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Report, October 19, on letter from Frederick W. Mansfield regarding purchase by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston of land belonging to the Commonwealth on Lynnway at North Shore Road, Revere. Held over.

9 Report, November 15, on letter of James V. Smith, attorney for Loretta C. Cody, asking to purchase a strip of land owned by the Commonwealth adjacent to the Cody property at 37 Riverview Avenue, Waltham. Declined.

10 Report, November 15, on request of the Malden Electric Company for permission to remove a pole from point marked "A" on sketch 26938^x to new location marked "B" and to erect a new pole at point marked "C", on Fellsway. Approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

11 Estimate 4, Contract 472, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall, Red Rock to Humphrey Street, A. D. Daddario, due October 25 to November 15, ... $3,585.30

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

12 Letter of L. L. Cross, Chairman Troop Committee, Troop 3, Roslindale Boy Scouts of America, November 4, requesting permission to use one of the C.C.C. buildings in Blue Hills Reservation for camping, and reports of Captain Rooney, November 13, and Superintendent Hayes, November 14. Revocable permit granted, said Troop to be held responsible for any damage to the property occupied and to pay all charges for water and light.

13 Representative Charles J. Artesani, in behalf of Stephen Kiarsis, October 26, requesting permission to install a sign 5' x 4' over store at

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68 Leo M. Birmingham Parkway in Brighton; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 13. Denied. This action revoked. See permit of November 22, 1944.

1 Frank C. Woods, November 6, in regard to drainage conditions at 48 South Border Road, Medford, and reports of Captain Rogers, November 13, and Superintendent Hayes, November 14. Referred back to Superintendent Hayes to see Mr. Woods personally and report to the Commission his recommendations on the suggestions made by Captain Rogers.

2 Frank J. Wilson, Chief, United States Secret Service, November 10, expressing appreciation of assistance rendered by Superintendent Hayes and members of his department in the protection of the President of the United States during his recent visit to Boston. Filed.

3 Carlton E. Tucker, Director, Harbor Building School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, November 11, submitting plan of proposed mooring of a Navy barge in Charles River Basin and requesting permission to install dolphins, concrete block anchors, a gate in fence along river wall, to run a messenger line from boat house to dolphins and to use toilet facilities on the barge. Permit granted except for use of toilet facilities, the gate in the fence to be kept locked at all times and the dolphins, piles and concrete anchors to be removed at the end of the war and the property to be restored to its original condition.

4 James J. Devereaux, Chairman, Nahant Selectmen, November 8, requesting that the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company be permitted to place a shelter on the easterly side of Beach Road, so-called, at Wilson Road, Little Nahant, and memorandum of Mr. Curtis, November 16. Approved.

5 Augustus Hemenway, November 13, requesting installation of lights on Green Street, between Blue Hill Avenue and his driveway on Green Street; also reports of Captain Rooney, November 15, and Superintendent Hayes, November 15. Referred back to Captain Rooney to contact the Boston Edison Company and see what arrangements may be made for putting in the necessary poles and horizontal units for sodium lights.

6 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, October 3, of names for appointment of a permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolman. Referred to Superintendent Hayes to have each one of these men examined by Dr. Buck.

7 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, November 8, in regard to petition of John Reardon & Sons to take water from Charles River Basin. Held over.

8 Letter of Captain Rogers, November 9, requesting permission to carry James L. Culleton, employed in Middlesex Fells Division, on the payroll for thirty days, if necessary, from November 3, 1944, during absence on account of illness. Approved.

9 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 16, recommending that Officer John P. Lavelle be allowed to accept check of $725.00 of the Globe Indemnity Company in settlement for injuries incurred by him in an automobile accident on January 28, 1943, while operating his own car. Authority given for Officer Lavelle to accept the check in full.

10 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $34,108.30 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,506.67, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 5.40 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, November 21, at 2 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-fourth (1294th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Tuesday, November 21, 1944, at 2 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, November 21, on request of R. F. Jenkins for permission to carry a drain across and parallel to the Cochituate Aqueduct in Wellesley. Declined.

2 Report, November 21, recommending that William J. Shanahan (Skilled Laborer II-2) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed three weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 13, 1944. Two weeks' sick leave, with pay, granted.

3 VOTED that permits heretofore granted the Shell Oil Company, numbered 38, dated November 29, 1940; 279, dated November 29, 1940; 331, dated November 29, 1940; 191, dated April 18, 1941; 192, dated April 18, 1941; 193, dated April 21, 1941; and 194, dated April 18, 1941, be cancelled and that there be issued in place thereof a revocable permit to said Shell Oil Company, Inc. to carry an oil products pipe line across territories mentioned in said permits heretofore granted, upon the same terms and conditions as set forth in permit granted by this Commission to the Colonial Beacon Oil Company under date of August 3, 1944.
Commissioner Hultman desired to be recorded as against this action.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

4 Report, November 20, on request of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, Highway Division, for renewal of permit to dump snow in two manholes of the Metropolitan Sewer in Brighton on Washington Street, opposite Oakland Street, and on Cambridge Street, opposite Elko Street. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, November 8, on letter from the Chairman of the County Commissioners of the County of Middlesex regarding complaint of Miss Mary A. Manning about the ditch known as the Everett, Malden and Revere Drainage Improvement. Referred to Mr. Weir to write to the cities of Everett, Malden and Revere and also to Mr. Bowditch, County Commissioner, telling him of the action of the Commission.

6 Report, October 19, on letter from Frederick W. Mansfield regarding purchase by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston of land belonging to the Commonwealth on Lynnway at North Shore Road, Revere. Placed on file.

7 Report, November 21, on letter from the C & H Company relative to drainage of Mystic Valley Parkway between the E.E.I. Broadcasting Station and Mystic River Bridge. Placed on file.

8 VOTED that the action of the Commission on November 16, 1944, in declining to grant the request of Charles J. Artesani, in behalf of Stephen Kiarsis, for permission to install a sign at 68 Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, be revoked and that revocable permission be granted to said Kiarsis to erect a sign as requested, the sign to be erected under the supervision of the Director of Park Engineering.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

9 Matter of decision on charges preferred, under date of November 7, 1944, by Captain James F. Rogers against Adam J. Ricci, Skilled Laborer (II-9a) in Middlesex Fells Division.
VOTED that, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws,

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Tercentenary Edition, Chapter 31, Section 43, said Adam J. Ricci be suspended from November 7, 1944, to November 23, 1944, inclusive, for reasons previously given him in writing.

1 Report of Captain Kelleher, November 17, on request of Mary A. Ryan, permanent matron at Lower Basin Division, for a leave of absence of three months, without pay, beginning November 17, on account of illness. Approved.

2 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, November 8, in regard to petition of John Reardon & Sons to take water from Charles River Basin. Held over.

3 Changes in Assignment of Police, November 21. Placed on file.

4 VOTED that Captain Thomas J. Kelleher be appointed Acting Deputy Superintendent of Police, to take effect on Friday, December 1, 1944, at 7.45 A.M.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $11,582.86, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $964.62 and salary schedule of $33,904.98, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, November 30, at 1 P.M.

Melroy Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-fifth (1295th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, November 30, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

6 Dr. Robert W. Buck appeared before the Commission relative to condition of Peter Lucarelli, John J. Dacey and George E. Stevens, candidates certified, under date of October 3, 1944, by the Division of Civil Service, for appointment of one permanent patrolman.
VOTED that Peter Lucarelli be and hereby is appointed a permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolman, to report for duty on December 5, 1944.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

7 Report, November 30, recommending promotion of Clarence H. Reed, Assistant Sanitary Engineer Grade IV in the Sudbury Section, to Senior Civil Engineer Grade V. Held over.

8 Report, November 30, recommending promotion of Maurice J. McLaughlin, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, to position of Water Storage System Sub-Foreman in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

9 Report, November 30, recommending that Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations in the Pumping Service, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 20, 1944. Approved.

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1 Report, November 30, recommending that Henry E. Boudreau, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty-seven days' sick leave, with pay, taken on an average of two days per week from September 29 to November 22, 1944. Approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

2 Estimate 4, Contract 138, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $7,763.73

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

3 Report, November 22, requesting permission to appoint John A. Mathews as permanent laborer at Alewife Brook Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

4 Report, November 27, submitting estimate of $55,547.00 of cost of repairs to sea wall at Winthrop Shore Reservation, between Myrtle Street and Locust Street, made necessary by storm damage. During the meeting Mr. Davis called to say that today's storm has done more damage amounting to $10,000. The matter was referred to Commissioner Hultman to take up with the Governor and request sufficient funds for repairs.

5 Report, November 30, on request of A. D. Daddario for another extension of time from November 15, 1944, to December 15, 1944, for completion of work on contract number 472 for repairs to sea wall on Lynn Shore Reservation. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

6 Letter of Frank C. Woods, November 6, in regard to drainage conditions at South Border Road, Medford, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 24.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the Commission regrets that it is not in its province to help in the matter referred to.

7 John W. Davis, November 23, requesting permission to sell Christmas baskets and wreaths on land of the Commission at Edgewater Drive and River Street, Mattapan, and reports of Captain Rooney, November 27, and Superintendent Hayes, November 29. Declined.

8 Application of Joseph H. Eichorn, Park Foreman in Blue Hills Division, November 13, for retirement; also report of Captain Rooney, November 15, and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, November 25, on condition of said Eichorn. Approved.

9 Matter of joint report to the legislature on Neponset River, to be made by this Commission in conjunction with the Department of Public Health. Referred to Mr. Hultman to call a meeting of the Joint Commission of the Metropolitan District Commission and the Department of Public Health for the purpose of concluding the report to the legislature on Neponset River.

10 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 22, submitting brief in regard to contention of the Department of Public Works that this Commission is not exempt from approval provisions of Chapter 89, Sections 8 and 9, of the General Laws, relative to signs and signals at intersecting ways. Held over.

11 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 28, requesting approval of Commission of interpretation of sick leave rule to mean that of-

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ficers are not entitled to "days off" normally due them during time absent on account of illness. Held over.

1 Captain Rogers, November 27, in regard to disposal of five African Lion cubs. Captain Rogers authorized to make the best trade possible for the lion cubs.

2 Captain Rogers, November 27, reporting that on Thursday, November 23, at 2.30 P.M., Paul A. Gregg, Principal Animal Attendant in the Zoo, left his work. Filed.

3 Matter of sick leave for Miss Doris E. Ahearn, Clerk at Nantasket Beach Division. Thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, from November 17, 1944, granted.

4 Captain Kelleher, November 24, requesting that Mrs. Irma L. Powell, Senior Clerk and Stenographer at Lower Basin Division, be granted a leave of absence, with pay, from November 9 to December 9, 1944, on account of illness. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, from November 9, 1944, granted.

5 Captain Murphy, November 20, requesting authority for extension for thirty days beginning November 27, 1944, without pay, of leave of absence of Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (1-1b), on account of serious illness. Approved.

6 Memorandum of Mr. Straw, November 8, in regard to petition of John Reardon & Sons to take water from Charles River Basin. Placed on file.

7 The Secretary submitted for signature the following agreement, which was signed by the members of the Commission present:
Agreement dated November 3, 1944, with The New York Central Railroad Company, Lessee of the Boston and Albany Railroad, covering maintenance and use of a six-inch water pipe, a three-inch gas pipe, a four-inch sewer pipe, a path, foot bridge and two signs on railroad land at Riverside Station in Newton.

8 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $78,355.52 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $6,391.00, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

195th 1 VOTED to adopt the following Order of Taking:
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ORDER OF TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, November 30, 1944.

ORDERED: That the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and Chapter 459 of the Acts of the year 1938 and acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the purpose of constructing a main sewer or sewers, with sewer connections, disposal or treatment works, and other works, in the valleys of the Mystic riverand its tributaries, and through other territory in the cities of Medford, Somerville, Everett and Chelsea and in the Charlestown and East Boston districts of the city of Boston and in the town of Winthrop from a point at the present terminus of the north metropolitan relief sewer in said city of Medford, thence in a general easterly direction to the vicinity of the present East Boston sewage pumping station near Chelsea creek, and then in a generally easterly and southeasterly direction in part in tide water in the East Boston district of the city of Boston and in the town of Winthrop to Deer Island in the city of Boston, does hereby order the taking of and does hereby take, under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain a covered main trunk sewer, connecting sewers and drains, with their proper manholes, embankments,walls, culverts and other appurtenances, in,through and under the following described parcels of land situated in Winchester in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being shown on a plan entitled "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Sewerage Division, Plan of Land in Winchester, * * * July 20, 1944, Ralph W. Loud, Director of Sewerage Division and Chief Sewerage Engineer," being Section 113 North Metropolitan Relief Sewer, a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds and made a part of this order, namely:

Parcel one:

Beginning at a point in the southerly side line of Mystic Avenue Extension at land of owner unknown, which point is distant south 88° 42' 13" east measuring along said southerly side line of Mystic Avenue Extension thirty-seven and 5/10 (37.5) feet more or less from the intersection of said southerly side line of Mystic Avenue Extension with the easterly side line of the location of the Boston and Maine Railroad, as shown on said plan;

Thence the line runs north 16° 14' 40" east crossing said Mystic Avenue Extension forty-one and 40/100 (41.40) feet to a point in the northerly side line of said Mystic Avenue Extension;

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Thence south 88° 42' 13" east by said northerly side line of said Mystic Avenue Extension, twenty-five and 88/100 (25.88) feet to a point;
Thence south 16° 14' 40" west crossing said Mystic Avenue Extension and by land of owner unknown one hundred forty-six and 40/100 (146.40) feet more or less to a point at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
Thence in a general northwesterly and southwesterly direction by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to a point at land of owner unknown, as shown on said plan;
Thence north 16° 14' 40" east by said land of owner unknown one hundred eleven (111) feet more or less to the point of beginning; comprising one thousand thirty-five (1035) square feet more or less of land within the limits of Mystic Avenue Extension supposed to be owned by the Town of Winchester; and two thousand seven hundred (2700) square feet more or less of land of owner unknown.

Parcel two:
Beginning at a point in Waterfield Road, which point is distant south 73° 03' 10" east forty-eight and 23/100 (48.23) feet from the northeasterly side line of the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad, as shown on said plan;
Thence the line runs south 73° 03' 10" east twenty-five and 00/100 (25.00) feet to a point;
Thence south 16° 14' 40" west by said Waterfield Road and land of the Town of Winchester one thousand nineteen (1019) feet more or less to a point at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts;
Thence southwesterly by said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts thirty-eight (38) feet more or less to a point at land of the Town of Winchester;
Thence north 16° 14' 40" east by said land of the Town of Winchester and said Waterfield Road, one thousand forty-nine (1049) feet more or less to the point of beginning; comprising twenty-five thousand eight hundred fifty (25,850) square feet more or less of land supposed to be owned by the Town of Winchester.

Trees on the land herein taken are included in the taking, buildings and structures affixed to said lands are not included in the taking and the owners need not remove the same.

Said rights and easements in so much of the parcel above described as comprise portions of streets above mentioned are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the Town of Winchester and the public to maintain and use said streets as public ways, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the said city and public all their respective rights in and to the use of said streets for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a sewer location or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation and maintenance of the aforesaid sewer and its appurtenances, and said rights and easements in the land included in said parcels are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the respective owners, except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the respective owners and their heirs, successors and assigns, all their respective rights in and to the use of their lands lying within said parcels for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a sewer location or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation and maintenance of the aforesaid sewer and its appurtenances, provided, however, that unless the written consent of said Metropolitan District Commission, or such other authority as shall for the time being have the control

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of said sewer and appurtenances on behalf of said Commonwealth shall have been obtained no buildings or structures or foundations of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any part of said parcels, and the manholes or other structures lawfully constructed or maintained as appurtenant to said sewer shall not be interfered with.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 7, at 1 P.M.

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Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-sixth (1296th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 7, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 VOTED that Allan Grieve, Jr., be appointed as Senior Civil Engineer, Grade V, in the Sudbury Section.

2 Report, December 6, regarding slaughterhouse on the Wachusett Watershed, in Sterling, recently purchased by John F. Adare from George Elliot. Referred to the Department of Public Health.

3 Letter of William J. Hickey, Jr., Esq., for the Shell Oil Company, December 6, requesting written approval of the Commission of an assignment to the Colonial Beacon Oil Company of an undivided one-third interest in permits for pipe lines. Approved.

4 Draft by Mr. Weir of letter to the Governor and Council, dated December 7, 1944, in regard to conveyance of Mystic Reservoir to the Trustees of Tufts College. The letter was signed by the members of the Commission.

5 Report, December 7, recommending that Walter H. Bray, Water Storage System General Foreman in the Wachusett Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 6, 1944. Approved.

6 Report, December 7, recommending that John J. O'Malley, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 5, 1944. Approved.

7 Report, December 7, recommending that Ernest H. Foster, Chief Power Plant Engineer, Grade D, in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 20, 1944. Approved.

8 VOTED that Harold J. Toole, Senior Civil Engineer, Grade V, be appointed Acting Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer, effective December 1, 1944, pending outcome of examination to be held.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

9 Draft of letter by Mr. Weir, dated December 8, 1944, to be sent to the cities of Malden, Everett and Revere in connection with report of Mr. Davis on letter from the Chairman of the County Commissioners of Middlesex County regarding complaint of Mary A. Manning about ditch known as the Malden, Everett and Revere drainage improvement. Approved and the Secretary authorized to sign and send the letters.

10 Letter of James F. Gaffney, Regional Chief, Salvage Department, War Production Board, December 2, requesting permission to bivouac approximately 200 troops in the woods behind the police station on Fellsway in connection with a salvage training project, and reports of Captain Rogers, December 5, and Superintendent Hayes, December 6. Declined, the suggestion to be made that they contact Superintendent Hayes to see if there is another location which he may be able to recommend for their project.

11 Lloyd C. Greene, Jr., Warrant Officer, United States Army, November 29, requesting permission to rent row boats from the public landing at Watertown Square after the war; also reports of Captain Murray, December 6, and Superintendent Hayes, December 6. Placed on file.

12 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 28, requesting approval of Commission of interpretation of sick leave rule to mean that officers are not entitled to "days off" normally due them during time

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VOTED that Superintendent Hayes notify the Captains that "days off" due officers during sick leave must be given them at some other time.

1 Captain Rogers, December 1, requesting that James B. Lilley be allowed full pay for six days' absence for the week ending December 7, on account of illness, and for an additional thirty days if necessary. Approved.

2 Changes in Assignment of Police, December 7. Filed.

3 Application of Vincent D'Amelio, laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, November 22, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, December 5, on condition of Mr. D'Amelio.
VOTED that Vincent D'Amelio, permanent laborer in Middlesex Fells Division, be retired on December 7, 1944, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

4 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $28,917.83, schedule of purchase orders of $111,604.45 (decrease), and salary schedule of $13.33, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.55 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 14, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,
Secretary.

1297th e.14,1944 Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-seventh (1297th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 14, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

5 A hearing was given to M. E. Phillips, representing Civil Aeronautics Authority, relative to placing radio control beam on Chickatawbut Hill. A letter from Mr. Phillips, December 14, in regard to this matter, was before the Commission. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

6 Report, December 7, recommending that Peter L. Smith, Second Class Power Plant Engineer in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 29, 1944. Approved.

7 Report, December 14, relative to proposed promotion of Irving W. Whittle, Assistant Civil Engineer in the Boston Office. Referred to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Toole to take up with Mr. Doyle.

8 Letter of Robert T. Bushnell, Attorney General, November 8, as to whether the Commission may transfer the supervision and maintenance of Mystic Lakes from the Water Division to the Parks Division. Placed on file.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

297th 1 Report, December 8, on request of George G. Hyland, Commissioner of
ec 14,1944 Public Works of the City of Boston, for permission during the current
con.- winter season to dump snow in manhole openings in the Metropolitan Sewer in Vancouver Street at Louis Prang Street, in Evans Way at Louis Prang Street and in the Riverway near Brookline Avenue. Approved.

2 Report, December 13, recommending that Louis Flammia, laborer on the North Sewer lines, who has been absent without pay since March 10, 1944, except for one day, May 8, 1944, be discharged.
VOTED that Louis Flammia, permanent laborer in the Sewerage Division, be and is hereby discharged from the service of this Commission, effective December 14, 1944, for absence without leave.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, December 13, requesting authority to pay to the National Contractors Company, Inc., the reserve due on contract number 474, for resurfacing with bituminous concrete, Everett Street, between Soldiers Field Road and Western Avenue, Charles River Reservation, Brighton. Approved.

4 Report, December 13, on request of National Contractors Company, Inc., for extension of time for completion from November 18, 1944, to May 1, 1945, on contract number 476 for seal coating Memorial Drive, southerly roadway, from Massachusetts Avenue 2300 feet westerly. Approved.

5 Report, December 14, requesting authority to pay to the Old Colony Construction Company of Quincy the reserve due on contract number 473 for placing seal coat of Class I bituminous concrete and repairing walks on Old Colony Parkway, from Columbia Circle southwesterly about 950 feet, Dorchester. Approved.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
6 Estimate 1, Contract 476, Memorial Drive, seal coating with bituminous concrete Class I and minor repairs, southerly roadway, from Massachusetts Avenue 2300 feet westerly, National Contractors Company, Inc., due October 31 to December 7, ... $6,998.86

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Letter of Joseph Lee, December 6, enclosing letter seeking improvement in accommodations for the winter for sail boats used by the public in the summer and now at an open landing on Charles River Basin. Held over.

8 A. S. Caplan, of Seaboard Corporation, December 9 and 13, requesting permission for a sightseeing and excursion boat service on Charles River and to use the landing in the rear of the shell exclusively. Hearing to be held on December 21.

9 H. Arthur Hall, for the Motor Truck Club of Massachusetts, December 2, regarding use of Revere Beach Parkway between the circle at Fellsway, Medford, and Everett, for trucking; also reports of Captain Murphy, December 6, and Superintendent Hayes, December 7.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the Commission does not think it is necessary to have a hearing on this question because, at the present time, it would under no circumstances consider allowing trucking on this particular highway.

10 George G. Hyland, Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston, December 7, requesting permission to install a portable dump shanty on Harvard Bridge as a shelter for laborers dumping snow during the winter, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 8. Referred to Superintendent Hayes to grant the permit and see that the work is done under his direction and to his satisfaction.

11 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, November 22, submitting brief in regard to contention of the Department of Public Works that this Commission is not exempt from approval provisions of Chapter 89, Sections 8 and 9, of the General Laws, relative to signs and signals at intersecting ways. Placed on file.

297th 1 ec 14,1944 con.- Lieutenant William J. Marley, December 6, requesting that Mrs. Irma L. Powell, Senior Clerk and Stenographer at Lower Basin Division, be granted leave of absence with pay from December 11 to January 11, on account of illness. Approved.

2 Captain Rogers, December 11, requesting permission to allow Ralph DePasquale full pay for six days for the week ending December 14 and for an additional thirty days if necessary, during absence on account of illness. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.

3 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 14, on request of Officer James H. Maher, assigned to Quabbin Division, for leave of absence from December 18 to 31, inclusive, in order to have dental work done. Superintendent Hayes authorized to detail Officer Maher to some station in Boston where he can more easily get to his dentist and then, if ill from extraction of his teeth, to allow him sick leave in the usual way.

4 Reports of the Directors of the Water, Sewerage and Park Engineering Divisions of organization setup. Held over.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $12,413.79 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $20,153.81, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 21, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

6 Bids were received and opened for repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Shore Reservation, Hawthorn Avenue to Beach Road, Winthrop. A report of Mr. Davis, December 21, in regard to the bids, was before the Commission. Subject to the money being allocated from the Governor's Emergency Fund it was
VOTED that the second lowest bid, that of Coleman Brothers Corporation of $46,221.00, be accepted for the best interest of the Commonwealth, as recommended by Mr. Davis.

7 Bids were received and opened for reconstruction of a portion of sea wall, Nantasket Beach Reservation, Hull. A report of Mr. Davis, December 21, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission. Subject to the money being allocated from the Governor's Emergency Fund it was
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., of $8,540.00, be accepted.

8 A hearing was given to A. S. Caplan, of Seaboard Corporation, on his application for permission for a sight-seeing and excursion boat service on Charles River. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was referred to Mr. Rogers, Mr. McKenney, Mr. Ulin and Mr. Curtis to take a walk up the Esplanade after the meeting on December 28 to examine the existing wharves and docks.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

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1 Letter of Joseph S. Mitchell, Executive Secretary, December 14, transmitting vote of the Governor and Council approving sale of Mystic Reservoir in Medford, adjacent to Tufts College, to The Trustees of Tufts College for the sum of $1.00. Mr. Weir to prepare deed.

2 Approval of William H. Doyle, Director of Personnel and Standardization, of requisition for a Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer, and matter of requesting the Director of Civil Service for a qualifying examination. Held over.

3 Report, December 20, submitting for execution agreement dated December 20, 1944, with Dominic E. Connors for inspection in connection with erection of steel water tank at Turkey Hill in Arlington. Approved and signed.

4 Memorandum of Mr. Curtis, December 20, relative to conference with Mr. Doyle in regard to proposed promotion of Irving W. Whittle, Assistant Civil Engineer in the Boston Office. Placed on file.

5 Report, December 20, requesting approval of promotion of Oscar W. Henault from Skilled Laborer (I-1b) to Craftsman (III-4b) in the Wachusett Section, effective December 22, 1944. Approved.

6 Report, December 19, requesting approval of promotion of Victor E. Olson from Laborer to Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

7 Report, December 21, recommending that Carl E. Walker, Water Storage System Foreman in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning December 7, 1944. Approved.

8 Report, December 21, recommending appointment of William K. Roche as permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

9 Report, December 21, recommending appointment of Jerry K. Ryan as permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

10 Report, December 18, requesting permission to appoint Charles J. Luinis as permanent laborer at Deer Island Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

11 Letter of Joseph Lee, December 6, seeking improvement in accommodations for the winter for sail boats used by the public in the summer and now at an open landing on Charles River Basin. Placed on file.

12 M. E. Phillips, Civil Engineer, Civil Aeronautics Administration, December 14, relative to use of Chickatawbut Hill in Blue Hills Reservation for installation of a tower for radio antenna and an adjacent one-story building for housing radio equipment. Held over.

13 Michael Tack, Commander of Mattapan Post, American Legion, December 14, requesting that the Commission turn over to Mattapan Post land at the corner of River Street and Edgewater Drive for a club house, and reports of Captain Rooney, December 15, and Superintendent Hayes, December 19. Declined.

14 Harold M. Vucassovich, December 15, requesting that the term of his lease of Nantasket Hotel be extended from three years to five years; also memorandum of Mr. Straw, December 21.
VOTED that Mr. Vucassovich be requested to submit a financial operative statement for the season of 1944 for the meeting of January 11.

15 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, December 18, submitting application of Officer Daniel J. McKillop for retirement on December 23.
VOTED that Officer Daniel J. McKillop, of the Metropolitan District Police, upon his request for retirement, having reached seventy years of age and having performed over thirty-nine years' faithful

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service in the Police Department of the Commission, and being, in the judgment of the Commission, incapacitated for useful service as a police officer, be and hereby is commended for his long and faithful service and retired at half pay, in accordance with the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to take effect on December 23, 1944.

1 Reports of the Directors of the Water, Sewerage and Park Engineering Divisions of organization setup. Held over.

2 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $15,731.13, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $9,234.97, and salary schedule of $32,937.84, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, December 28, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety-ninth (1299th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, December 28, 1944, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

3 A hearing was given to Louis Flammia on matter of his removal from his position as a permanent laborer in the Sewerage Division. During the course of the proceedings Mr. Flammia requested permission to resign, which he did forthwith, and his resignation was accepted by the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

4 Approval of William H. Doyle, Director of Personnel and Standardization, of requisition for a Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer, and matter of requesting the Director of Civil Service for a qualifying examination. Filed.

5 Report, December 28, requesting approval of promotion of Alfred F. Bridgman, Junior Civil Engineer (Grade III), to Assistant Civil Engineer (Grade IV), to be transferred to the Wachusett Office. Provisional appointment approved, the Division of Civil Service to be requested to hold a competitive examination within the department if investigation shows there is no existing list.

6 Report, December 28, requesting approval of promotion of the following men to position of Water Storage System Sub-Foreman (Working):

Maurice Jioiosa)	
Charles F. Sullivan)	Laborers
Walter E. Fogg)	
Louis D. King	Skilled Laborer (II-1)

Approved.

7 Report, December 28, recommending that Bernard J. Keiran, Water Distribution System Foreman in the Distribution Section, be allowed two months' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning November 22, 1944. Sixty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning November 22, 1944, granted.

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

1 Report, December 27, recommending payment of reserve amounting to $1,074.15 to J. A. Singarella Company under contract number 117, for furnishing and installing of tide gates and frames in the Brookline Main Sewer Overflow, Commonwealth Avenue at St. Mary's Street, Boston. Held over.

2 Letter of Daniel G. Lacy, Superintendent of Streets of Brookline, December 27, requesting permission to use two manholes on Cypress Street at Kendall Street and on Beacon Street at Park Street for dumping snow during the winter season of 1944-45. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

3 Letter of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., December 28, requesting a hearing in regard to awarding of contract for repairs to sea wall at Winthrop.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the award of the contract in question was made prior to receipt of their letter.

4 M. E. Phillips, Civil Engineer, Civil Aeronautics Administration, December 14, relative to use of Chickatawbut Hill in Blue Hills Reservation for installation of a tower for radio antenna and an adjacent one-story building for housing radio equipment. Filed.

5 John M. Harmon, Executive Secretary, Massachusetts Committee on Recreation, December 13, submitting for approval a suggested bill to establish a State Recreation Board.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the Commission has made careful examination of the suggested bill and approves the bill in substance.

6 A. S. Caplan, of Seaboard Corporation, December 9 and 13, making application for permission for a sight-seeing and excursion boat service on Charles River. Referred to Deputy Kelleher for report with recommendations.

7 James V. Smith, attorney for Loretta C. Cody Lynch, December 12, requesting permission to use a portion of Commission land as a driveway to reach garage in rear of property of said Lynch at 37 Riverview Avenue, Waltham, and reports of Captain Murray, December 26, and Superintendent Hayes, December 27. Declined.

8 Question of conclusion of the Neponset River report. Referred to Mr. Hultman to call a joint meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission and the Department of Public Health for 2.30 P.M., on Thursday, January 11.

9 Letter of Thomas J. Greehan, Director of Civil Service, December 21, informing the Commission that Henry R. Hayes has passed the examination for promotion to Metropolitan Police Superintendent with a mark of 98.80 per-cent and is certified to that position as prescribed by law.
VOTED that Superintendent Hayes is hereby confirmed as Superintendent of Police by the Commission and that this vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

10 Superintendent Hayes, December 26, submitting resignation of Officer James H. Maher, now assigned to Charles River Upper Division, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on December 31, 1944.
VOTED that the resignation of Metropolitan District Police Officer James H. Maher be accepted at his request, to take effect at the close of his tour of duty on December 31, 1944, and that he be given an honorable discharge.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

11 Contract number 477, dated December 28, 1944, with Coleman Brothers

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Corporation for repairs to sea wall and roadway along Winthrop Shore Reservation, Hawthorn Avenue to Beach Road, Winthrop.

1 Reports of the Directors of the Water, Sewerage and Park Engineering Divisions of organization setup. Held over.

2 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $9,971.22 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,622.61, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.35 P.M., to meet on Friday, January 5, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundredth (1300th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Friday, January 5, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

3 Report of Mr. Gow, September 7, 1944, submitting application of Daniel McFeeley, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, December 28, on condition of Mr. McFeeley, and report of Mr. Toole, January 4. VOTED that Daniel McFeeley, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service of the Water Division, be retired on January 18, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

See vote of March 1, 1945

4 Report, January 4, that Major Edmund C. Knight, formerly employed as a Senior Sanitary Engineering Aid in the Sudbury Section, was killed in action in France on December 9, 1944. Referred to Mr. Hultman to write to Mrs. Knight on behalf of the Commission.

5 Report, January 4, recommending that Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations in the Pumping Service, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 27, 1944. Approved.

6 Report, January 4, recommending that John J. Lordan, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be allowed two months' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning November 27, 1944. Approved.

7 Report, January 4, recommending that John J. O'Malley, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed two weeks' additional sick leave, beginning December 26, 1944, and that the Secretary's office make the necessary arrangements for Mr. O'Malley to be examined by an impartial physician before he is allowed further sick leave. Two weeks' sick leave, beginning December 26, 1944, granted, Mr. O'Malley to be examined by Dr. Buck.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

8 Estimate 5, Contract 138, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $26,317.11

.300th Jan.5,1945 con.- Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

1 Reports, January 2 and December 27, recommending payment of reserve amounting to $1,074.15 to J. A. Singarella Company under contract number 117, for furnishing and installing of tide gates and frames in the Brookline Main Sewer Overflow, Commonwealth Avenue at St. Mary's Street, Boston. Approved.

2 Report, January 5, submitting plans and specifications for necessary work in Chelsea and East Boston for operation of temporary East Boston Pumping Station automatically and for abandonment of old sewer siphon under Chelsea Creek. Referred to Mr. Curtis to consult with Mr. Hultman as to writing a letter to Mr. Hall Nichols, Secretary of the Emergency Public Works Commission.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, January 5, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for permit for operation of drip condensation trucks on the parkways and roadways under control of the Commission during the year 1945. Approved.

4 Report, January 5, on request of the Boston Edison Company for permit to do necessary maintenance work on the various bridges of the Commission in which its service is located for the year 1945. Approved.

5 Report, January 5, on request of Edward L. McCarthy, Skilled Laborer (I-la), for a thirty day leave, with pay, beginning January 5, 1945, on account of illness. Referred back to Mr. Davis to get a certificate from Mr. McCarthy's doctor.

6 Report, January 5, on request of Joseph R. Barkan, Junior Engineering Aid, for extension of his leave of absence to continue employment in the construction of naval vessels at the Quincy plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Extension of leave of absence, without pay, for six months from January 15, 1945, granted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Letter of James F. Gaffney, Regional Chief, Salvage Department, War Production Board, December 15, submitting for signature forms for permission to use land in Middlesex Fells Reservation for bivouac purposes in connection with a salvage training project; also reports of Captain Rogers, December 29, and Superintendent Hayes, January 2. Permit authorized, Mr. Weir to draw the necessary papers for signature.

8 A. S. Caplan, of Seaboard Corporation, December 9 and 13, making application for permission for a sightseeing and excursion boat service on Charles River, and reports of Deputy Kelleher and Superintendent Hayes, January 2. Held over, the Commission to take a view of the Basin after the meeting on January 11.

9 Joseph F. Kessler, Chairman, Board of Selectmen of Canton, December 13, requesting that a right-of-way be established from Randolph Street, Canton, over Commission land to the shore of Ponkapoag Pond, and reports of Captain Rooney and Superintendent Hayes, December 19. Declined.

10 H. Arthur Hall, Chairman of Committee, Motor Truck Club of Massachusetts, December 27, relative to presenting a bill to the legislature for construction of a general traffic road between Everett and Medford, and report of Superintendent Hayes, January 3.
VOTED that a conference be held with Mr. Hall on January 18 at 2 P.M.

11 Samuel P. Coffin, Rate Engineer, Department of Public Utilities, December 29, relative to bill of $243.78 of the Boston Edison Company for cost of repairs to street light fixtures and luminaires. Referred to Mr. Davis to consider and report on the bill of $243.78 and also to report to the Commission at its next meeting on the expired contracts for electric lights on the parkways and boulevards.

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1 Leonard Carmichael, President, December 27, requesting, in behalf of Tufts College, permission to construct a boat house on Upper Mystic Lake, Winchester, at a location between the Belmont Hill School boat house and the Medford boat house; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 4. Approved, plans and specifications and location to be submitted to the Park Engineering Department and then to the Commission for final approval before construction of any kind begins.

2 Letter of G. J. Cronin, Commissioner and Purchasing Agent, Commission on Administration and Finance, December 28, submitting bids for cleansing of police uniforms for the year 1945, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 3.
VOTED that the Commission recommend that the lowest bid, that of the Boston Dye House, be accepted.

3 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 4, recommending increases in amounts requested in the budget for base pay for Metropolitan District Police Officers. Referred to Mr. Curtis to write to the Budget Commissioner telling him that this Commission votes that the following schedule of pay for members of the police department be approved, to make their rates of pay more commensurate with the pay of the Boston police officers:

Patrolmen .	1st year . . .	$2,000.00
	2nd year . . .	2,200.00
	3rd year . . .	2,400.00
	4th year (& after)	2,500.00
Sergeants	. . .	2,900.00
Lieutenants . . .	. . .	3,300.00
Captains . . .	. . .	4,300.00
Deputy Superintendent	. . .	4,600.00
Superintendent . .	. . .	5,000.00

4 Report of Sergeant McFarlane, January 4, in regard to interference with police radio to be expected if request of the Civil Aeronautics Administration for permission to erect an antenna on Chickatawbut Hill were granted. Held over, a copy to be sent to each member of the Commission for study.

5 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 478, dated December 28, 1944, with A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., for reconstruction of portion of sea wall, Nantasket Beach Reservation, Hull, which was signed by the Commission.

6 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $33,396.07, and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,513.87, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.55 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 11, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and First (1301st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 11, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, January 11, requesting 40 days' additional sick leave, beginning December 22, 1944, for Archie D. MacKeil, Laborer in the Distribution Section. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

CONVEYANCE

2 VOTED to convey to the Trustees of Tufts College a parcel of land situated in Medford in the County of Middlesex and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Land in Medford * * * January 3, 1945, Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer" and to release the same by deed accordingly.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Reports, January 5 and 10, on request of Edward L. McCarthy, Skilled Laborer (I-1a) for a thirty day leave, with pay, beginning January 5, on account of illness. Approved.

4 Report, January 11, on request of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company for permission to make necessary repairs for maintenance of track on Neponset Bridge for the year 1945. Approved.

5 Report, January 11, on bill of the Boston Edison Company for $243.78 for cost of repairs to street light fixtures and luminaires. Bill approved for payment.

6 Report, January 10, on contracts for lighting of parkways. Copies of Mr. Davis' report and printed schedules to be sent to each member of the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Letter of Harold M. Vucassovich, January 5, in regard to request of the Commission for a financial operative statement for the season of 1944 for Nantasket Hotel and requesting extension of his lease of the hotel for two more years. Extension of lease declined.

8 A. S. Caplan, of Seaboard Corporation, December 9 and 13, requesting permission for a sightseeing and excursion boat service on Charles River. Held over.

9 Dr. Vlado A. Getting, Commissioner of Public Health, January 9, stating that it will be impracticable for the Public Health Council to meet with the Commission on January 11 and suggesting a meeting on Tuesday, February 13.
VOTED that a joint meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission and the Department of Public Health in regard to the report on Neponset River be held at this office on Tuesday, February 13, at 2 P.M., and that the regular meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission be held on the same day at 1 P.M.

10 Reports of Sergeant McFarlane, January 4 and 8, in regard to interference with police radio to be expected if request of the Civil Aeronautics Administration for permission to erect an antenna on Chickatawbut Hill were granted.
VOTED to send Sergeant McFarlane to New York and New Jersey with a possibility of Philadelphia and Washington with a police car testing navigation beacons, as requested by the Civil Aeronautics Adminis-

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tration, to determine how much they interfere with the radio equipment in the police car.

1 Changes in Assignment of Police, January 10. Placed on file.

2 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, January 11, submitting bids for heating repairs in headquarters building at 20 Somerset Street.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Robert A. LaCentra Company of $712.00, be accepted.

3 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $4,644.45 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $1,025,437.04, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

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VOTED to adopt the following Order of Taking:

ORDER OF TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, January 11, 1945.

ORDERED That the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter 92 of the General Laws and every other power and authority it hereto enabling, does hereby order the taking of and does hereby take under the provisions of Chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws in the name and on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain pipes or conduits and their appurtenances for the conveyance of water in, through and under the following described parcel of land situated in Medford, County of Middlesex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts Metropolitan District Commission Water Division Low Service Pipe Lines Land in Medford Plan #271 of Land Taking * * * Jan. 3, 1945, Harold J. Toole, Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer", a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, being the Registry of Deeds for the county in which the property taken by this order lies, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the boundary line between the land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts known as Mystic Reservoir and the land of Trustees of Tufts College, which point is distant southwesterly measuring along said boundary line one hundred forty-four and 44/100 (144.44) feet from the northeasterly corner of said land known as Mystic Reservoir as shown on said plan;

Thence the line runs south 54° 07' 00" east ten and 13/100 (10.13) feet to a point;

Thence south 25° 50' 20" west one hundred twenty-eight and 97/100 (128.97) feet to a point;

Thence north 64° 09' 40" west ten and 0/10 (10.0) feet to a point: the last three courses and distances being by said land of Trustees of Tufts College;

Thence northeasterly by said land of the Commonwealth known as Mystic Reservoir one hundred thirty and 56/100 (130.56) feet to the point of beginning: comprising three hundredths (.03) acre more or less of land supposed to be owned by Trustees of Tufts College.

Said land rights and easements in the above described land are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the

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respective owners thereof except so far as is reasonably necessary in the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to the respective owners and their heirs and assigns, all their respective rights in and to the use of their lands lying within said above described parcel for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof for a location for water pipes or conduits or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation or maintenance of said pipes or conduits, provided, however, that unless the written consent of said Metropolitan District Commission, or such other authority as shall for the time being have the control and management of said pipes or conduits on behalf of said Commonwealth shall first have been obtained no buildings or structures or foundations of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any part of said parcel; no trees, bushes or shrubs shall be grown thereon; no gravel, loam, rubbish or other material shall be removed therefrom or deposited thereon; nor shall any use be made of said lands tending to injure or endanger said pipes or conduits.

Trees and structures upon the above described parcels are not included in the taking and need not be removed.

The Commission awards the damages sustained by persons in their property by reason of said taking as follows:

Name of Owner	Area in Which Easement is Taken	Award
Trustees of Tufts College	.03 acre	$1.00

ADJOURNED at 2.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 18, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Second (1302nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 18, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Walter J. Brennan, John J. Dacey and George E. Stevens, candidates certified under date of January 10, 1945, for appointment as permanent patrolmen, appeared before the Commission.
VOTED that Walter J. Brennan, John J. Dacey and George E. Stevens be and hereby are appointed permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, January 17, recommending that Carl E. Walker, Water Storage System Foreman in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning January 13, 1945. Approved.

3 Report, January 17, on letter of Norman D. Masse, Park Foreman in Middlesex Fells Division, asking to rent house on Capen Street, Somerville, formerly occupied by Samuel E. Killam.
VOTED that the request of Mr. Masse be declined and that Mr. Toole be authorized to have the house razed.

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4 Report, January 17, recommending that two houses, known as the C. McLean and A. McLean houses, at the Clinton Sewage Filter Beds, North High Street, Lancaster, be disposed of.
VOTED that Mr. Toole obtain bids to have the houses removed from the property of the Commission.

5 Report, January 17, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract 136, with Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Inc., for furnishing steel pipes, due on this estimate to Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Inc., and Franklin Machine and Foundry Company, Assignee, . . . $4,246.00
Referred to Mr. Weir to take up with Mr. Hultman.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

6 Report, January 10, on contracts for lighting of parkways; also report, January 17, on letters from the Quincy Electric Light and Power Company and the Suburban Gas and Electric Company regarding unpaid balances on street lighting accounts. Held over.

7 Memorandum of Mr. Southwick, January 15, on difference between winter and summer lighting, Revere Beach Reservation. Filed.

8 Report, January 17, on request of A. D. Daddario for extension of time from December 15, 1944, to January 9, 1945, on contract number 472 for repairs to sea wall on Lynn Shore Reservation in Lynn and Swampscott. Approved.

9 Estimate 5 (final), Contract 472, Lynn Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall, Red Rock to Humphrey Street, Lynn and Swampscott, A. D. Daddario, due November 16, 1944, to January 9, 1945, . $1,946.50
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of A. D. Daddario, contractor under contract number 472, for repairs to sea wall, Lynn Shore Reservation, from Red Rock to Humphrey Street, Lynn and Swampscott, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of January 9, 1945.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

10 Letter of Michael Tack, Commander, Mattapan Post 128, The American Legion, January 8, requesting permission to erect a portable building at the corner of River Street and Edgewater Drive to take care of needs of returning veterans, and report of Captain Rooney, January 15. Declined.

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1 A. S. Caplan, of Seaboard Corporation, December 9 and 13, requesting permission for a sightseeing and excursion boat service on Charles River; also letter of Mr. Caplan, January 16. Held over.

2 Report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, January 16, on condition of Paul A. Gregg, Principal Animal Attendant.
VOTED that Paul A. Gregg, Principal Animal Attendant in Middlesex Fells Division, be retired on February 3, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

3 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 15, of retirement of Officer William F. Dwyer at sixty-five years of age by the Retirement Board without compensation.
VOTED that Officer William F. Dwyer, of the Metropolitan District Police, having reached sixty-five years of age, having performed over nineteen years' faithful service in the Police Department of the Commission and having been retired by the Board of Retirement on January 12, 1945, be and hereby is commended for his long and faithful service in the department.

4 Changes in Assignment of Police, January 18. Filed.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $3,908.70, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $52,196.26 and salary schedule of $32,631.68, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, January 25, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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Jan.25,1945

Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Third (1303rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, January 25, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

6 Wilfred S. Poirier and John T. McDonough, candidates certified under date of January 18, 1945, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment as permanent patrolmen, appeared before the Commission.
VOTED that Wilfred S. Poirier and John T. McDonough be and hereby are appointed permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolmen.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

7 Supplemental report, January 22, recommending that bids be obtained for sale of both the land and houses known as the C. McLean and A. McLean houses on North High Street, Lancaster.
VOTED to reconsider the action of January 18, 1945, and to sell the land and the houses involved.

8 Report, January 22, of renting of house at Sudbury Dam, downstairs apartment, to James J. Kehoe, Water Storage System Foreman in the Sudbury Section, at $25.00 per month. Approved.

9 Report, January 23, on average daily consumption of water by the cities

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and towns in the Metropolitan Water District for the years 1942 to 1944, inclusive.
V O T E D that copies be sent to all members of the Commission.

1 Report, January 25, on proposed promotion of Alfred F. Bridgman, permanent Junior Civil Engineer in the Boston Office.
V O T E D to ask for a qualifying examination for Mr. Bridgman for Grade IV, to send a requisition for a Grade III Engineer and if Mr. Munroe is certified to appoint him to Grade III, and also to request an examination for Grade III engineers.

2 Report, January 24, recommending that Erwin L. Smith, Head Electric Station Operator in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 8, 1945. Approved.

3 Report, January 25, recommending that John Consolmagno, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 13, 1945, and that arrangements be made to have Mr. Consolmagno examined by an impartial physician to determine whether or not he should be retired under the Veterans' Act. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.

4 Report, January 25, requesting approval of 26 days' sick leave, December 7, 1944, to January 6, 1945, inclusive, for Joseph Umbro, Skilled Laborer (II-1) in the Distribution Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

5 Report, January 23, requesting permission to appoint Hugh E. Roy as permanent laborer at East Boston Yard. Approved.

6 Report, January 22, requesting permission to appoint Ralph W. Burley as permanent oiler at Deer Island Pumping Station. Approved.

7 Report, January 25, requesting permission to appoint Frank J. Lawson as a permanent laborer at Winchester. Approved, subject to passing a physical examination.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

8 Report, January 10, on contracts for lighting of parkways; also report, January 17, on letters from the Quincy Electric Light and Power Company and the Suburban Gas and Electric Company regarding unpaid balances on street lighting accounts.
V O T E D that a conference be held on February 8, at 2 P.M., with the presidents of the various street lighting companies in regard to the charges for services rendered during the dimout period.

9 Report, January 24, on request of Angelina R. Hebert, Junior Clerk and Stenographer, for a leave of absence, without pay, beginning February 1, 1945, for six months, on account of her health. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

10 Letters of A. S. Caplan, of Seaboard Corporation, December 9 and 13, requesting permission for a sightseeing and excursion boat service on Charles River; also letters of Mr. Caplan, January 16 and 19. Held over.

11 H. C. Fischer, Captain (CEC) U.S.N., District Public Works Officer, January 18, submitting for signature revocable permit covering mooring of a Navy barge in Charles River Basin in front of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Commissioner was authorized to sign the permit and did so sign it.

12 Addison R. Pike, Town Counsel of Winchester, January 22, inquiring upon what terms two parcels of land in Winchester at Manchester Field may be acquired by the town. Referred to Mr. McKenney.

13 R. W. Coburn, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Works, January 23, relative to proposed location of Route 128 through Newton and Weston and particularly through Riverside Golf Course, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 24. Referred to Mr. Hultman to write to the Department of Public Works.

1303rd 1 Roger B. Tyler, January 18, requesting permission for a prospective
Jan.25,1945 purchaser to fill in parcel of land of the Waltham Ice Company at
con.- Prospect Street, Waltham, and reports of Captain Murray, January 24, and Superintendent Hayes, January 24. Referred to Mr. McKenney.

2 William P. Long, Chairman, Boston Park Department, January 17, requesting that the Commission transfer a male Aoudad from Middlesex Fells Zoo to Franklin Park Zoo, and reports of Captain Rogers, January 22, and Superintendent Hayes, January 24.
VOTED to loan a male Aoudad to the Boston Park Department and later trade with them for an animal of equal value.

3 Report of Captain Murphy, January 17, enclosing application of HarryH. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in Revere Beach Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and reports of Dr. Robert W. Buck, April 28, 1944, and November 23, 1943, in regard to Mr. Harkins.
VOTED that Harry H. Harkins, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in Revere Beach Division, be retired on February 1, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

4 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, January 24, submitting letter of Captain Murray, January 15, preferring charges against Officer Alexander Irwin. The recommendation of Superintendent Hayes was accepted and
VOTED that Metropolitan District Police Officer Alexander Irwin, of Charles River Upper Division, be and hereby is found guilty of charges preferred against him, under date of January 15, 1945, by Captain Burton A. Murray, of violation of Rule 13 of the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department of the Metropolitan District Commission, Neglect of Duty:
Specification 1: Not properly patrolling his route during his tour of patrol duty on December 26, 1944.
Specification 2: Unnecessary absence from his route during his tour of patrol duty on December 26, 1944.
On the morning of December 26, 1944, Officer Irwin and Leo F. Sheehan were assigned to cover Soldiers Field Road, Birmingham Parkway, in Brighton, and Nonantum Road and Charles River Road, in Watertown, between the hours of 12.45 A.M., and 7.45 A.M., in radio car #130, which route he did not properly patrol.
Between the hours of 1.05 A.M., and 1.53 A.M., Officer Irwin, using radio car #130, left his route and did drive a certain woman from the junction of Birmingham Parkway and Soldiers Field Road, to Palmer Street in Arlington, without permission;
and that said Officer Irwin be required to perform one hundred and five hours of extra duty, that he be assigned to Middlesex Fells Division until further orders and that his extra duty be assigned in the discretion of the commanding officer of Middlesex Fells Division.
VOTED that the foregoing vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $36,079.54 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,641.81, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 1, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fourth (1304th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 1, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 John L. DeLorey, candidate certified under date of January 26, 1945, by the Division of Civil Service for appointment as a permanent patrolman, appeared before the Commission.
VOTED that John L. DeLorey be and hereby is appointed a permanent Metropolitan Police Patrolman.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report of Mr. Weir, January 30, on letter of Mr. Toole, January 17, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract 136, with Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Inc., for furnishing steel pipes, due on this estimate to Walsh Holyoke Steam Boiler Works, Inc., and Franklin Machine and Foundry Company, Assignee, ... $4,246.00
VOTED to authorize Mr. Hultman to sign the final estimate.

3 Report, January 31, recommending that Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations in the Pumping Service, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 1. Approved.

4 Report, January 31, recommending that Patrick J. Scahill, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning January 30. Approved.

5 Report, February 1, recommending that Henry E. Boudreau, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning December 4, 1944, to cover intermittent absence. Approved.

6 Report, February 1, requesting that Patrick Clinton, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed sick leave, with pay, from January 4, 1945, to date, and thirty days' additional beginning February 2. Approved.

7 Four reports, January 29, recommending appointment of John C. Jaworek, Giovanni Iacobacci, William Kelliher, Joseph Thompson and Leslie C. Hopper as permanent laborers in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following estimate of the Director of Park Engineering:

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:
8 Estimate 1, Contract 477, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Winthrop Avenue to Beach Road, Coleman Brothers Corporation, due January 2 to 30, ... $8,122.60

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

9 Letter of A. S. Caplan, of Seaboard Corporation, December 9 and 13, requesting permission for a sightseeing and excursion boat service on Charles River; also letters of Mr. Caplan, January 16 and 19. Placed on file.

10 Addison R. Pike, Town Counsel of Winchester, January 22, inquiring upon what terms two parcels of land in Winchester at Manchester Field may be acquired by the town. Held over.

11 Roger B. Tyler, Esq., January 18, requesting permission for a prospective purchaser to fill in parcel of land of the Waltham Ice Company at Prospect Street, Waltham, and reports of Superintendent Hayes and Captain Murray, January 24. Placed on file.

12 Timothy J. Sullivan, January 24, requesting reinstatement as a Metro-

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1 Changes in Assignment of Police, February 1. Filed.

2 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 1, on letter of Captain Rooney recommending that horse number 166, "Benefit", be destroyed by and disposed of to the New England Rendering Company. Approved.

3 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $27,434.27 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $6,084.18, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, February 8, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

1305th b.8,1945 Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifth (1305th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, February 8, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

4 Bids were received and opened for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for erecting a temporary screen house, two mechanically cleaned bar screens and other work incidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek. The matter of awarding the contract was held over.

5 A hearing was given to John T. Ward and L. S. Goodman, representing the Boston Edison Company; Jesse E. Gray, representing the Suburban Gas and Electric Company and Malden Electric Company; and others, representing the various street lighting companies, in regard to charges for services rendered during the dimout period. Taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

6 Report, February 6, recommending that Bernard J. Keiran, Water Distribution System Foreman in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning February 3. Approved.

7 Report, February 8, recommending that Erwin L. Smith, Head Electric Station Operator in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning February 12. Approved.

8 Memorandum of Mr. Toole, January 30, submitting application of John Consolmagno, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, February 6, on condition of Mr. Consolmagno. Held over.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

9 Report, February 5, requesting permission to appoint Domenico Marinilli as permanent laborer at Quincy Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following reports of the Director of Park

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con.- 1 Report, February 5, on letter from the Planning Board of the City of Medford requesting use of land of the Commonwealth on Mystic Valley Parkway west of Winthrop Street for recreational purposes, including construction of permanent stands and bleachers. Referred back to Mr. Davis to take up with Mayor Lawrence of Medford and make a further report to the Commission after his conference with Mayor Lawrence.

2 Report, February 8, on request of A. D. Daddario for payment of one-half the reserved percentage, the sum of $1,883.94, on contract number 472 for repairs to sea wall at Lynn Shore Reservation, Red Rock to Humphrey Street, Lynn and Swampscott.
VOTED that authority be given for payment of $1,883.94 from reserve under contract number 472, dated July 13, 1944, with A. D. Daddario for repairs to sea wall at Lynn Shore Reservation, Red Rock to Humphrey Street, Lynn and Swampscott, the consent of the bonding company having been obtained.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

3 Letter of A. S. Caplan, of Seaboard Corporation, February 3, relative to boats available for use on Charles River.
VOTED that Mr. Caplan be requested to submit more specific information in regard to the boat which he intends to use, with a description of the same.

4 Addison R. Fike, Town Counsel of Winchester, January 22, inquiring upon what terms two parcels of land in Winchester at Manchester Field may be acquired by the town. Mr. Davis to prepare a plan showing what land he thinks it well for the Commission to retain.

5 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 5, submitting report of Sergeant McFarlane, February 5, conveying results of radio tests made in New Jersey with the Civil Aeronautics Administration in connection with request of said Administration for permission to erect a radio beacon on Chickatawbut Hill. Filed.

6 Superintendent Hayes, February 7, reporting on letter from Captain Rogers requesting permission to acquire a two year old Wallaby Kangaroo from William Chase, of Scituate, in exchange for certain surplus animals and birds at the zoo. Approved.

7 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 7, on letter from Captain Rogers requesting permission to trade a Sika Buck Deer with R. L. Haag, of Jeffersontown, Kentucky, for a Black Fallow Buck, Mr. Haag to bear transportation expenses. Approved.

8 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 8, on letter from former Metropolitan Police Officer William F. Dwyer requesting that he be employed as a police officer under Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1942, as amended by Chapter 502 of the Acts of 1943. Referred to Mr. Curtis and Superintendent Hayes to talk with Mr. Grant, Secretary of the Retirement Board, in regard to Mr. Dwyer's situation.

9 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $21,481.14 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $2,123.78, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.55 P.M., to meet on Tuesday, February 13, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixth (1306th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Tuesday, February 13, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Reports, February 13 and January 30, on application of John Consolmagno, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act, and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, February 6, on condition of Mr. Consolmagno.
VOTED that John Consolmagno, Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Water Division, be retired on February 15, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

2 Report, February 13, recommending that Frank V. Baker, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Wachusett Section, be granted two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 9, 1945. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

3 Report, February 13, on bids for work incidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek in East Boston and Chelsea.
VOTED that the contract for work incidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek in East Boston and Chelsea, Massachusetts, be awarded to the Marson Construction Company, Inc., the lowest bidder, in the sum of $40,222.00, subject to the approval of the Emergency Public Works Commission and a determination of the availability of funds in the North Metropolitan Relief Sewer appropriation.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Parks Division:

4 VOTED that authority be given for reinstatement of Metropolitan Police Patrolman Joseph P. Mahoney after military service, subject to approval of the Division of Civil Service.

5 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $9,126.07, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $54.00 and salary schedule of $32,339.72, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

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V O T E D to adopt the following Order of Taking:

ORDER OF TAKING
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION

Boston, February 13, 1945.

ORDERED: That the Metropolitan District Commission, by virtue of the authority conferred upon it by Chapter ninety-two of the General Laws and Chapter 459 of the Acts of the year 1938 and acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof, for the purpose of constructing a main sewer or sewers, with sewer connections, disposal or treatment works, and other works, in the valleys of the Mystic River and its tributaries, and through other territory in the cities of Medford, Somerville, Everett and Chelsea and in the Charlestown and East Boston districts of the city of Boston and in the town of Winthrop from a point at the present terminus of the north metropolitan relief sewer in said city of Medford, thence in a general easterly direction to the vicinity of the present East Boston sewage pumping station near Chelsea creek, and then in a generally easterly and southeasterly direction in part in tide water in the East Boston district of the city of Boston and in the town of Winthrop to Deer Island in the city of Boston, does hereby order the taking in fee and does hereby take, under the provisions of Chapter 79 of the General Laws, in the name and for the benefit of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the land situated in Chelsea in the County of Suffolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, shown on a plan entitled "The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Sewerage Division, Plan of Land Taking, Chelsea, * * * February 13, 1945, Ralph W. Loud, Director of Sewerage Division and Chief Sewerage Engineer," being Section 101 North Metropolitan System, a copy of which shall be recorded with a copy of this order in the Suffolk County Registry of Deeds and made a part of this order, namely:

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side line of Eastern Avenue, as shown on said plan, which point is distant southwesterly measuring along said side line two hundred thirty-nine and 51/100 (239.51) feet from the intersection of said side line with the southerly side line of Central Avenue;

Thence the line runs southwesterly by a line forming the intersection of said Eastern Avenue and Marginal Street, fifty and 61/100 (50.61) feet to a point at land of the City of Chelsea;

Thence north 72° 47' 58" west sixty-one and 63/100 (61.63) feet to a point;

Thence north 3° 36' 50" east fifty-five and 00/100 (55.00) feet to a point;

Thence south 86° 23' 10" east fifty-nine and 00/100 (59.00) feet to a point;

Thence south 40° 49' 45" east thirty-four and 37/100 (34.37) feet to the point of beginning; the last four (4) courses and distances being by said land of the City of Chelsea; comprising four thousand five hundred fifty-four (4554) square feet more or less of land supposed to be owned by the City of Chelsea.

Said Metropolitan District Commission does also hereby order the taking of and does hereby take in the name and behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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for the purpose of said Acts, the right and easement to construct, inspect, repair, renew, replace, operate and forever maintain a covered main trunk sewer, connecting sewers and drains, with their proper manholes, embankments, walls, culverts and other appurtenances, in, through and under the following described parcel of land situated in said Chelsea and shown on the aforesaid plan, namely:

Beginning at a point in the southwesterly side line of Eastern Avenue, which point is distant southwesterly measuring along said side line two hundred thirty-nine and 51/100 (239.51) feet from the intersection of said side line with the southerly side line of Central Avenue;
Thence the line runs south 40° 49' 45" east crossing said Eastern Avenue, thirty-seven and 52/100 (37.52) feet to a point in the old southwesterly side line of said Eastern Avenue;
Thence south 12° 31' 33" west by said old side line of said Eastern Avenue, twenty-two and 43/100 (22.43) feet to a point;
Thence north 40° 49' 45" west crossing said Eastern Avenue, forty-four and 02/100 (44.02) feet to a point in the southwesterly side line of said Eastern Avenue;
Thence northeasterly by said southwesterly side line of Eastern Avenue, nineteen and 28/100 (19.28) feet to the point of beginning; comprising seven hundred thirty-two (732) square feet of land within the limits of Eastern Avenue supposed to be owned by the City of Chelsea.

The rights and easements in those portions of the above described lands not hereby taken in fee comprising portions of streets above mentioned are taken without interference with or prejudice to the rights of the City of Chelsea and the public to maintain and use said streets as public ways, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with the exercise of the rights and easements hereby taken, and there are reserved to thesaidcity and public all their respective rights in and to the use of said streets for all lawful purposes not inconsistent with the use thereof as a sewer location or with the construction, inspection, repair, renewal, replacement, operation and maintenance of the aforsaid sewer and its appurtenances, provided, however, that unless the written consent of said Metropolitan District Commission, or such other authority as shall for the time being have the control of said sewer and appurtenances on behalf of said Commonwealth shall have been obtained no buildings or structures or foundations of buildings or structures shall hereafter be erected or maintained in or upon any part of said parcel, and the manholes or other structures lawfully constructed or maintained as appurtenant to said sewer shall not be interfered with.

Trees and structures upon the above described parcels are included in the taking.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, February 21, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventh (1307th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Wednesday, February 21, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, February 19, on letter from Frank J. Barter, Commander of Medford Post 45, American Legion, requesting that the retirement of Daniel McFeeley, former Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be made retroactive to August 25, 1944. Referred to Mr. Curtis to ask the Board of Retirement about this matter.

2 Report, February 20, recommending that John J. Lordan, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 5. Approved.

3 Report, February 16, recommending that William W. Durkee, permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section, be granted thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 12. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

4 Letter of A. S. Caplan, of Seaboard Corporation, February 16, submitting information in regard to boat which he intends to use if granted a permit for a sight-seeing and excursion boat service on Charles River. Placed on file.

5 Christopher M. Travers, Secretary, Boston Model Yacht Club, February 16, requesting renewal of permit for use of room in the recreation building at the Storrow Memorial Embankment Lagoon for the 1945 season. Approved.

6 Jesse E. Gray, Assistant Vice President, New England Power Association, February 15, transmitting copies of letters previously sent to the Commission by the New England Power Association, Malden Electric Company, Suburban Gas and Electric Company and Quincy Electric Light and Power Company relative to purchase of street lighting equipment owned by the Commission. Filed.

7 John A. Retter, Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Executive Assistant, February 8, submitting for signature four copies of Notice of Cancellation of Lease to the United States of America covering premises at Saugus and Wakefield, Breakheart Reservation; also reports of Mr. Davis, February 13, and Superintendent Hayes, February 19. The Commissioner was authorized to sign the Notice of Cancellation of Lease and did so sign the same.

8 Superintendent Hayes, February 16, recommending that Officer Edward J. Hamilton be permitted to accept draft for $125.00 from the Merchants Mutual Casualty Company in settlement of claim for injuries sustained by Officer Hamilton in an accident on January 8, 1945.
VOTED that Officer Hamilton be authorized to accept the draft.

9 Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Metropolitan District Police for the year 1944. Filed.

10 Superintendent Hayes, February 20, submitting request of Officer Wilfred S. Poirier to be allowed to live with his sister at 10 Central Street, Beverly, for the duration of the war. Approved.

11 Changes in Assignment of Police, February 21. Filed.

12 Matter of period of time for which renewal of concession leases should be made.
VOTED that bids shall be for one, three and five years on all concessions.

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The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $23,314.12 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,336.63, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 1.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 1, at 1 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighth (1308th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 1, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, February 27, recommending that Carl E. Walker, Water Storage System Foreman in the Sudbury Section, be allowed twenty-two days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning February 17. Approved.

3 Report, February 19, on letter from Frank J. Barter, Commander of Medford Post 45, American Legion, requesting that the retirement of Daniel McFeeley, former Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be made retroactive to August 25, 1944.
VOTED that the action of the Commission of January 5, 1945, in retiring Daniel McFeeley, Steam Fireman in the Water Division, on January 18, 1945, be amended to make McFeeley's retirement effective as of August 31, 1944, the last day on which his name appeared on the payroll.

4 Report, February 27, recommending that John Driscoll, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 13. Approved.

5 Report, February 27, recommending that Henry E. Boudreau, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning February 19. Approved.

6 Report, February 27, recommending that John E. Courtney, Craftsman (III-4b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 19. Approved.

7 Report, February 28, on request of the Chairmen of the Boards of Public Works of Framingham and Natick for release of water from Lake Cochituate into Bannister Brook. Referred to Mr. Hultman to answer the letter.

8 Report, February 28, recommending that Arthur L. Baker, Laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 27. Approved.

9 Report, February 27, recommending appointment of John Adoorian, Edward Clinton and Clarence E. Bigelow as permanent laborers in the Distribution Section. Approved.

10 Report, February 28, recommending appointment of William P. Cromie as permanent Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service. Approved.

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Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Department of Park Engineering:

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

1 Estimate 2, Contract 477, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Winthrop Avenue to Beach Road, Coleman Brothers Corporation, due January 31 to February 28, ... $8,573.52

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

2 Letter of Francis A. Caswell, Headmaster, Dexter School, February 19, requesting permission for the school bus to drive along Embankment Road from Revere Street to Beacon Street twice a day for the purpose of picking up and delivering pupils who live in Charles River Square, and memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, February 20. Approved in accordance with recommendation of Deputy Kelleher.

3 Siebolt H. Frieswyk, Director, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., February 21, transmitting annual statement and inquiring if it is going to be possible to have the lease of the boat house for the coming year. Held over, copies of the statement to be sent to the members of the Commission.

4 Verbal application of Thomas Panetta, farm manager for Mrs. Carmela Mesita, for renewal of permit of May 8, 1944, for use of land along Alewife Brook Parkway, Arlington, for agricultural purposes; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, February 28, and Mr. Straw, February 27. Approved.

5 Letter of Everett S. Croman, February 27, making application for permission to operate a motor boat for hire on Charles River for the purpose of carrying commuters between Boston and Cambridge, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 1. Held over.

6 Report of Captain Rooney, February 27, recommending appointment of Antonio Serriello, Robert A. Vella, Edward J. Roberts, Frederick H. Highland, James C. Killion, William M. Cahoon, John F. Crowley, Melvin F. Sprowl and Alfred J. Hayes as permanent laborers in Blue Hills Division. Approved.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $26,749.84 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $518.98, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 8, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninth (1309th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 8, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Letters sent by Mr. Hultman, under date of March 6, 1945, to the Boards of Public Works of Framingham and Natick in regard to their request for release of water from Lake Cochituate into Bannister Brook. Placed on file.

2 Report, March 7, recommending that Bernard J. Keiran, Water Distribution System Foreman in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning March 12. Approved.

3 Report, March 8, recommending that John O'Connor, Craftsman (III-1) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty-four days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 1. Approved.

4 Report, March 7, recommending that John E. Courtney, Craftsman (III-4b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning March 6. Approved.

5 Report, March 8, recommending that John Driscoll, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed three weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning February 28. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

6 Report, March 8, requesting authority to pay to A. D. Daddario the reserve due on contract number 472 for repairs to sea wall, Red Rock to Humphrey Street, Lynn Shore Reservation, Lynn and Swampscott. Approved.

7 Report, March 8, on request of the Medford Planning Board for use of land of the Commonwealth on Mystic Valley Parkway, west of Winthrop Street, for recreational purposes. Held over.

8 Report, March 8, on letter dated March 1, 1945, from the Boston Edison Company regarding cost of street lighting on Green Street near the Canton-Milton line, Blue Hills Reservation. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers to discuss with Miss McSweeney.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

9 Letter of Siebolt H. Frieswyk, Director, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., February 21, transmitting annual statement and inquiring if it is going to be possible to have the lease of the boat house for the coming year.
VOTED that authority be given for renewal of the lease of the boat house to Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., for 1945 on the same terms and conditions as last year.

10 Letter of William Emerson, Chairman, "Greater Boston Looks Ahead", March 6, submitting letter of appreciation from G. H. Edgell, Director of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, of the exhibit of Post War Planning. Placed on file.

11 C. H. Bell, Electronics Department, General Electric Company, March 5, asking permission for a test and demonstration of a compressed airflow loud-speaker system at Revere Beach Reservation Headquarters on March 12, 13 and 14, and report of Captain Murphy, March 8. Approved.

12 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $13,546.98 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,372.63, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval

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ADJOURNED at 2.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 15, at 1 P.M.

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Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Report, March 12, recommending that Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations in the Pumping Service, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 9. Approved.

2 Report, March 13, recommending that John J. Lordan, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning March 12. Approved.

3 Report, March 15, recommending that Patrick Clinton, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning March 10, and that Mr. Toole notify him that his services with this Commission will terminate on March 23, 1945. Approved.

4 Report, March 14, recommending that Charles E. Savage, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning February 28. Approved.

5 Report, March 14, recommending appointment of George V. Dunne and Patrick J. Walsh as permanent Steam Firemen in the Pumping Service. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

6 Letter from Karl R. Kennison, Chief Engineer of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, to Mr. Loud, March 12, and accompanying letter from Arthur D. Weston, Chief Engineer, Department of Public Health, in regard to regulation of contributions to the trunk sewers. Referred to Mr. Loud to report to the Commission for consideration at the next meeting.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, March 8, on letter of March 1, 1945, from the Boston Edison Company regarding cost of street lighting on Green Street near the Canton-Milton line, Blue Hills Reservation. Held over.

8 Report, March 8, on request of the Medford Planning Board for use of land of the Commonwealth on Mystic Valley Parkway, west of Winthrop Street, for recreational purposes. Held over.

9 Report, March 15, on letter of Simon P. Townsend, Town Counsel of Brookline, relative to obtaining land of the Commonwealth for approaches to a proposed incinerator on the southerly side of Hammond

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Pond Parkway. Referred to Mr. Curtis to call Mr. Townsend and suggest that the Town Engineer see Mr. Davis.

1 Letter of H. A. Hall, President, The C. & H. Company, March 13, requesting a twenty-foot driveway from Mystic Valley Parkway to proposed building to be used by the Ralph Potato Company, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 14. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

2 Letter of Everett S. Croman, February 27, making application for permission to operate a motor boat on Charles River Basin for carrying commuters between Boston and Cambridge; also reports of Superintendent Hayes, March 9 and March 1. Declined.

3 Memorandum of the Secretary, March 13, suggesting that the Commission authorize him to send a letter of appreciation to Captain Meals, of the United States Coast Guard, Captain of the Port, for his assistance in ice breaking, Charles River Basin, during the past winter. Referred to Mr. Hultman to write a letter to Captain Meals expressing the appreciation of the Commission.

4 Memorandum of the Assistant Secretary, March 14, submitting bids of Greenleaf Window Cleaning Company and Beacon Cleaning Company for window cleaning at 20 Somerset Street.
VOTED that the lower bid, that of Greenleaf Window Cleaning Company of $65.00 per cleaning for cleaning all windows, inside and outside, at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, be accepted for a period of one year.

5 Memorandum of the Assistant Secretary, March 15, on bids for various concessions.
VOTED that the bids of Nicholas Caracasis and Charles Maliotis for lease of Nantasket Hotel and Café be referred to the Police Department to check up on both the bidders.
VOTED that the following bids for concessions be accepted:

Riverside Recreation Grounds		
Doris E. Ahearn	5 years	$10,200.
Hoosicwhisick Pond		
Saba Najjar	3 years	$3,753.
Malibu Beach Bath House		
Peter A. Zahka	3 years	$1,860.
Rescinded 22 Mr 45 Martha's Lunch, Newton		
George S. Ayoub	1 year	$200.
Boston Embankment Tea Room		
George P. Latsey	5 years	$6,550.
Foot of Great Blue Hill, Milton		
Anthony M. Mayo	1 year	$60.
Magazine Beach Bath House		
Mitchell G. Sabbag	1 year	$150.
Gerry's Landing Bath House		
No bids received		
Forest Grove, Waltham		
No bids received		

6 VOTED to sell and convey to the Inhabitants of the Town of Winchester for the sum of $50.00 and the expenses of transfer certain land of the Commonwealth within the area of Manchester Field now under the care and control of the Town of Winchester, a plan of which is to be prepared by the Department of Park Engineering.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $22,230.71, schedule of purchase orders amounting to $5,058.65 and salary schedule of $32,629.61, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 22, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Eleventh (1311th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 22, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to former Representative Casey and Joseph Lee in regard to recreation matters at Charles River Basin. The hearing was continued to April 5. Thomas Turley, Chairman of the Board of Recreation, was also present.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, March 19, of amount due from the City of Worcester on account of maintenance and operation of the Clinton Sewage Disposal Works for 1944.

VOTED that the Head Bookkeeper be authorized to send bill of $1,247.66 to the City of Worcester for collection.

3 Report, March 8, submitting application of Domenick Salvi, Laborer in the Distribution Section, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, March 19, on condition of Mr. Salvi, and report of Mr. Toole, March 22.

VOTED that Domenick Salvi, permanent laborer in the Water Division, be retired on April 19, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

4 Report, March 21, recommending that John E. Courtney, Craftsman (III-4b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning March 20, 1945. Approved.

5 Report, March 21, recommending temporary promotions of Donald P. Mosher to position of Senior Civil Engineering Draftsman and Joseph W. Gerniglia to position of Junior Civil Engineer in the Boston Office. Approved.

6 Report, March 22, requesting that authority be given to request the Director of Personnel and Standardization for permission for payment of salary in lieu of the 1943 vacation of L. Evelyn Ramsdell, Principal Clerk in the Distribution Section. Approved.

7 Report, March 20, recommending appointment of Joseph Delarda as permanent laborer in the Sudbury Section. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

8 Report, March 14, on letter of John G. Markley, Second Class Power Plant Engineer at East Boston Pumping Station, relative to shortage of help on account of war conditions. Held over.

9 Report, March 21, submitting two applications of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for permission to make connections into the Metropolitan Sewer in Brighton in the rear of 31 and 33 Abattoir Avenue for the Butchers Slaughtering and Melting Association. Referred to Mr. McKenney.

10 Report, March 22, on regulation of contributions to the trunk sewers of the Metropolitan District. Referred back to Mr. Loud to prepare suggested rules and regulations for the meeting next week.

11 Report, March 22, relative to handling and storage of coal at Charlestown, East Boston and Deer Island Pumping Stations. Held over.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

12 Report, March 8, on letter of March 1, 1945, from the Boston Edison Company regarding cost of street lighting on Green Street near the Canton-Milton Line, Blue Hills Reservation. Held over.

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1 Report, March 8, on request of the Medford Planning Board for use of land of the Commonwealth on Mystic Valley Parkway, west of Winthrop Street, for recreational purposes. Held over.

2 Report, March 21, on request of Municipal Signal & Supply Company for extension of time from November 15, 1944, to March 14, 1945, on contract number 475 for installation of traffic signals at Squanto Road, Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy. Approved.

3 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 475, installing traffic signals at Squanto Road, Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy, Municipal Signal & Supply Company, due December 9, 1944, to March 14, 1945, ... $1,024.25
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of Municipal Signal & Supply Company, contractors under contract number 475, for installing traffic signals at Squanto Road, Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of March 14, 1945.

4 Letter by Mr. Davis to Appel & O'Toole Company, March 5, requesting them to furnish and place stop planks for chamber, according to plan, of 72-inch drain, Mystic Valley Parkway, clean out entire 72-inch pipe line, repair gate and remove stop planks, for the sum of $775.00. Held over.

5 Report, March 22, on request of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company for a permit for two emergency openings in the roadway of Quincy Shore Reservation for leak repairs. Approved.

6 Report, March 22, on application of the Sun Oil Company for permission to enlarge one entrance and install a second one on Fellsway West, Medford, at the corner of Salem Street. Referred to Superintendent Hayes for report.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

7 Letter of Peter C. Quinn, Executive Director, U.S.O., Greater Boston Soldiers and Sailors Committee, March 20, requesting lease from June 1 through September 15, 1945, of the boat house and recreation building on Storrow Memorial Embankment. Approved, Mr. Weir to prepare a joint agreement or lease with the U.S.O. and the Women's City Club.

8 Charles L. Elvey, Camp Director, Everett District, Boy Scouts of America, March 16, asking permission to hold a "camporee" at Breakheart Reservation on June 15, 16 and 17, and reports of Superintendent Hayes, March 21, and Captain Rogers, March 19. Approved.

Rescinded.
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9 Daniel L. Marsh, President of Boston University, to Mr. Rogers, March 20, with letter from Dr. John M. Harmon relative to purchase of plot of land of the Commission on Soldiers Field Road adjacent to land of Boston University. Authority given for conveyance of the land referred to to Boston University for $1.00, Mr. Weir to prepare the conveyance.

10 Report of Superintendent Hayes, March 19, submitting report of Officer Cunniff relative to police records of Nicholas Caracasis and Charles Maliotis, bidders for Nantasket Hotel. Held over.

11 Captain Murphy, March 16, requesting extension for six months beginning April 20, 1945, of leave of absence of John J. McQuillan, Skilled Laborer, to continue his employment as Second Class Marine Engineer by the National Maritime Commission. Approved.

Memorandum of Mr. Barry, March 22, on Martha's Lunch concession.
12 VOTED that the action of the Commission on March 15, 1945, in awarding the Martha's Lunch concession to George S. Ayoub for one year for $200.00 be rescinded.
VOTED that the Martha's Lunch concession in Newton be awarded to John A. Homan at $300.00 per year for a five year period.

13 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $27,116.16 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $8,325.81, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approv-

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al of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, March 29, at 1 P.M.

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Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Twelfth (1312th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, March 29, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Hon. John J. Sawtelle, of the Governor's Council, appeared before the Commission at his request to discuss recreational matters at Charles River Basin.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, March 22, on consumption of water in 1944 for certification to the State Treasurer.
VOTED that the same be certified to the State Treasurer.

3 Report, March 28, asking consent of the Commission for transfer of heating equipment in house formerly occupied by Mr. Killam, now being razed, to the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission for use in new dwelling being erected for employees at Quabbin Dam. Approved.

4 Report, March 27, on letter from Representative Robert F. Murphy in regard to vacation and sick leave allowances for John E. O'Brien, now employed under Chapter 16 of the Acts of 1942. Referred to Mr. Curtis to write to Representative Murphy.

5 Report, March 28, recommending that Henry E. Boudreau, Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning March 27. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

6 Report, March 14, on letter of John G. Markley, Second Class Power Plant Engineer at East Boston Pumping Station, relative to shortage of help on account of war conditions. Filed.

7 Report, March 21, submitting two applications of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for permission to make connections into the Metropolitan Sewer in Brighton in the rear of 31 and 33 Abattoir Avenue for the Butchers Slaughtering and Melting Association. Referred to Mr. McKenney.

8 Report, March 22, relative to handling and storage of coal at Charlestown, East Boston and Deer Island Pumping Stations. Held over until Mr. Loud talks with Mr. Hebert of the Budget Commissioner's office.

9 Memorandum, March 29, in regard to suggested rules and regulations for contributions to the Metropolitan Sewer. Held over for further study and report to Mr. Loud.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

10 Report, March 8, on letter of March 1, 1945, from the Boston Edison

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Company regarding cost of street lighting on Green Street near the Canton-Milton line, Blue Hills Reservation. Held over.

1 Report, March 8, on request of the Medford Planning Board for use of land of the Commonwealth on Mystic Valley Parkway, west of Winthrop Street, for recreational purposes. Held over.

2 Letter by Mr. Davis to Appel & O'Toole Company, March 5, requesting them to furnish and place stop planks for chamber, according to plan, of 72-inch drain, Mystic Valley Parkway, clean out entire 72-inch pipe line, repair gate and remove stop planks, for the sum of $775.00, the lowest bid received; also report of Mr. Davis, March 29, submitting the bids for the work. Approved and signed.

3 Report, March 29, submitting for approval plan of land to be acquired from the Mount Auburn Cemetery Trustees, accession number 26977. Held over, Mr. Davis to report, for the next meeting, explaining the advantages, if any, of this transaction.

4 Report, March 29, on request of Barney Blatt for renewal of permit to construct a driveway entrance to his property at 478 Revere Beach Boulevard, Revere. Authority given for extension of the permit for six months, under the same terms and conditions as previously.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of Joseph McKenney, Director of Physical Education, The School Committee of the City of Boston, March 23, requesting permission to use Stony Brook Reservation for purpose of conducting annual competitive drill of the Hyde Park High School on May 8, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 26. Approved.

6 Resolve of the Medford Board of Aldermen, March 20, relative to additional or improved lighting and additional directional signs at the junction of Fellsway West and Elm Street, Medford; also reports of Superintendent Hayes, March 29, and Captain Rogers, March 27. Filed.

7 Mrs. George P. Booth, March 23, requesting permission to use the Girl Scout Lodge at Breakheart Reservation for over-night camping by the Girl Scouts of Saugus, and reports of Superintendent Hayes, March 29, and Captain Rogers, March 26. Approved.

8 Reports of Superintendent Hayes, March 26 and 19, submitting reports of Officer Cunniff on police records of Nicholas Caracasis and Charles Maliotis, bidders for Nantasket Hotel; also report of Officer Cunniff, March 29.
VOTED that the highest bid, that of Nicholas Caracasis of $15,100.00 per year for three years, for lease of Nantasket Hotel and Café, be accepted, Mr. Weir to prepare the lease.

9 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, March 26, recommending that Mrs. Abbie E. Pope, cleaner, be granted sixty additional days sick leave, at full pay. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, granted.

10 Report of Captain Rooney, March 29, requesting authority for appointment of David Sandblom, Thomas O'Malley, John Nugent and William Shaughnessy as permanent laborers in Blue Hills Division. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

11 LEASE

VOTED to lease to the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc. a parcel of land with the building thereon marked 'Boat House' on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Boston, Plan of Land on Embankment Road opposite Charles River Square to be leased to the Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., * * * January 2, 1941, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 25975-VT, together with the following equipment contained in said building, namely: thirty (30) M. D. C. mahogany sailboats built by Graves, ten (10) canvas covered rowboats built by Graves, one (1) sailing dory built by N. Y. A., twenty-six (26) foot

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police motor boat, and sails, masts, oars, etc. and other equipment, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

1 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $11,087.04 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $3,792.48, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 5, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,
Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirteenth (1313th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 5, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, April 3, recommending that John E. Courtney, Craftsman (III-4b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed two weeks' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning April 3. Approved.

3 Report, April 4, recommending that John E. Herbert, Jr., Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 15. Approved.

4 Report, April 4, recommending that Felice Bruno, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning March 16. Two weeks' sick leave, with pay, granted.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

5 Estimate 6, Contract 138, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $5,973.80

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

6 Report, March 21, submitting two applications of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for permission to make connections into the Metropolitan Sewer in Brighton in the rear of 31 and 33 Abattoir Avenue for the Butchers Slaughtering and Melting Association. Referred to the Department of Public Health for as early a report as possible because of proposed building construction. Drain for sanitary sewerage approved as per request.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

7 Report, March 8, on letter of March 1, 1945, from the Boston Edison Company regarding cost of street lighting on Green Street near the Canton-Milton line, Blue Hills Reservation. Held over.

8 Report, March 8, on request of the Medford Planning Board for use of land of the Commonwealth on Mystic Valley Parkway, west of Winthrop Street, for recreational purposes. Held over, the Commission to view the site on April 12.

1313th 1 Report, April 4, regarding acquisition of land from the Mount Auburn
r.5,1945 Cemetery Trustees. Offer declined.
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2 Report, March 22, on application of the Sun Oil Company for permission to enlarge one entrance and install a second one on Fellsway West, Medford, at the corner of Salem Street; also report of Deputy Kelleher, April 3. Held over, the Commission to view the site on April 12.

VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving the following estimates be ratified and approved:

3	Estimate 3, Contract 477, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Hawthorn Avenue to Beach Road, Coleman Brothers Corporation, due March 1 to April 2, ...	$12,640.09
4	Estimate 1, Contract 478, Nantasket Beach Reservation, reconstruction of portion of sea wall, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due March 7 to April 3, ...	$4,989.50

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of D. A. Mahony, District Plant Engineer, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, April 3, requesting permission to place a ground wire near pole 113, located near Smith Riding Stable, 200 feet southwest of the junction of Hillside Street and Route 128, Blue Hill River Road, and report of Captain Rooney, April 4. Referred to Associate Commissioner Rogers.

6 Changes in Assignment of Police, April 5. Filed.

7 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, April 5, submitting proposals of Mrs. Frances Lind of $50.00 for a three year permit for concession at Forest Grove, and of Peter A. Zahka of $15.00 for a one year permit and $50.00 for a three year permit for the concession at Gerry's Landing, no bids having been received for these concessions by advertising.
VOTED that the proposal of Mrs. Frances Lind of $50.00 for a three year permit for the concession at Forest Grove be accepted, and that the proposal of Peter A. Zahka of $15.00 for a one year permit for the concession at Gerry's Landing be accepted.

8 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, April 5, on letter of John A. Breen, representing Nicholas Caracasis, suggesting dates for rental payments on the Nantasket Hotel lease. Referred to Associate Commissioner Ulin to confer with Mr. Weir.

9 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $21,711.31 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $7,617.90, and it was
VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 2.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 12, at 11.30 A.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fourteenth (1314th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 12, 1945, at 11.30 A.M.

Present, the Commissioner and Messrs. Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 The Commission went to Medford to view the land on Mystic Valley Parkway, west of Winthrop Street, which the Medford Planning Board desires to use for recreational purposes. Hon. Walter E. Lawrence, Mayor of Medford, and others were also present. The Commission also viewed the location of the gasoline station of the Sun Oil Company on Fellsway West, at the corner of Salem Street, where it is desired to enlarge one entrance and install another. The request of the Medford Planning Board was held over and the Commission declined to grant the request of the Sun Oil Company. Associate Commissioner Bowker wished to be recorded as not having voted on the Sun Oil Company application.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

2 Report, April 6, of amount of standby charge payable by the City of Waltham under Chapter 543 of the Acts of 1943 for the year 1945, to be certified to the Treasurer and Receiver-General.
VOTED that the same be certified to the Treasurer and Receiver-General.

3 Report, April 9, in regard to obtaining services of a consulting engineer for plans of masonry tower around new standpipe at Turkey Hill in Arlington and in regard to landscaping. Referred back to Mr. Toole to report who built the Bellevue Tower and what the cost of it was and also to report what the approximate cost of constructing such a tower would be, the report to be made for the meeting of April 26.

4 Report, April 11, on bids for the C. McLean and A. McLean property at Clinton Sewage Filter Beds in Lancaster.
VOTED that the bid of Fred Himmer, the present occupant, of $500.00 for the C. McLean property be accepted, and that the bid of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crossman of $2,100.00 for the A. McLean property be accepted, Mr. Weir to draw the necessary papers.

5 Report, April 11, on bids for installing cable in underground fibre conduit in Arlington. Referred to Mr. Curtis to find out if advertising is necessary if the estimate of the work to be done is less than $1,000 and the lowest bid received is over $1,000.

6 Report, April 12, recommending that Bernard J. Keiran, Water Distribution System Foreman in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning April 16. Referred to Mr. Curtis to find out whether the Commission can retire this man and, if he cannot be retired, thirty days' sick leave approved.

7 Report, April 11, recommending that Charles E. Savage, Laborer in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning April 4. Approved.

8 Report, April 6, recommending that Joseph Thompson, laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 7. Approved.

9 Report, April 12, recommending that Archie D. MacKeil, laborer in the Distribution Section, be granted three weeks' additional sick leave beginning March 26. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

10 Memorandum of Mr. Loud, April 9, relative to subletting to Louis Flammia of property of the Commonwealth on Eastern and Central Avenues, Chelsea, by Edward G. Leighton, to whom lease of the property to Wellington Diners, Inc., had been assigned.
VOTED that a letter be sent to Mr. Leighton notifying him that

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the Commission is informed that he is not living up to the terms and conditions of his sublease of the property of the Commonwealth referred to and request that he advise the Commission in regard to this matter before the Commission takes further action.

1 Letter of Alton S. Pope, M. D., Deputy Commissioner of Public Health, April 11, relative to applications of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for permission to make connections into the Metropolitan Sewer in Brighton in the rear of 31 and 33 Abattoir Avenue for the Butchers Slaughtering and Melting Association. Referred to Mr. Hultman and to Mr. Curtis to write a letter.

2 Report, April 12, submitting for signature License for Installations upon Right of Way at Deer Island from the Commission to the United States of America. Referred to Mr. Weir.

3 Report, April 12, submitting for approval application of the City Engineer of Medford for a sewer connection with the North Metropolitan Relief Sewer, Section 106-A, at Station 1 + 05. Permit to be issued for sanitary sewerage only, no storm water or surface drainage to be allowed.

4 Report, April 5, requesting permission to appoint James M. Drew as permanent Oiler at Deer Island Pumping Station. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following contract, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

5 Contract number 118, Sewerage Division, dated April 12, 1945, with Marson Construction Company, Inc., for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for erecting a temporary screen house, two mechanically cleaned bar screens and other work incidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

6 Report, March 8, on letter of March 1, 1945, from the Boston Edison Company regarding cost of street lighting on Green Street near the Canton-Milton line, Blue Hills Reservation. Held over.

7 Report, April 12, on request of the Water Board of the Town of Brookline for permission to lay a water pipe across Hammond Pond Parkway near the circle. Referred to Captain Murray for report and recommendations.

8 Report, April 12, on letter of Dr. Vlado A. Getting, Commissioner of Public Health, relative to acquisition of land adjacent to Hammond Pond Parkway for construction of a chronic disease hospital. Referred to Captain Murray for report and recommendations, Captain Murray to request Associate Commissioners Bowker and McKenney to view the site of this proposed hospital and Mr. Curtis to ask Paul M. Goddard, Mayor of Newton, how he thinks the people of Newton would feel about such a hospital.

9 Report, April 12, on application of the Gulf Oil Corporation for a permit to construct a drain on a low place on its land on Riverside Road, an unconstructed street to Memorial Drive, to connect with catch basin of the Commission. Approved, the permit to lapse in six months if not used.

10 Report, April 12, on request of Richard Sullivan, licensed drain layer, for permission to connect building being constructed by the Boston and Maine Railroad, adjacent to Charles River Dam, with the sewer at the dam. Referred to the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission with the request that Mr. Kennison study the matter.

11 Report, April 12, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston requesting approval of plan of sewerage works. VOTED that plan submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Hazelmere Road, West Roxbury, between Knoll Street and Haviland Road, being plan accession number 26981^x, be and hereby is approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

1 Letter of D. A. Mahony, District Plant Engineer, New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, April 3, requesting permission to place a ground wire near pole 113, located near Smith Riding Stable, 200 feet southwest of the junction of Hillside Street and Route 128, Blue Hill River Road, and report of Captain Rooney, April 4. Approved.

2 George Apostolu, of Apostolu Brothers, April 4, offering $5,000.00 for rent for this season for concession in waiting room at Nantasket Beach, and reports of Captain Sullivan, April 7, and Superintendent Hayes, April 9.
VOTED that Mr. Apostolu be requested to appear before the Commission on April 26 in regard to adjustment of his lease.

3 Captain Sullivan, April 9, requesting that Mrs. Catherine A. Hasbrouck, matron, who has been absent because of illness since March 16, 1945, be granted thirty additional days' sick leave. Approved.

4 Letter of Lieutenant Marley, March 20, submitting application of Thomas W. Casey, laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also reports of Dr. Robert W. Buck, April 4 and 7, on condition of said Casey, and letter of Lawrence F. Quigley, Commandant of the Chelsea Soldiers' Home, to Mr. Breath, April 6.
VOTED that Thomas W. Casey, permanent laborer in Charles River Division, Lower Basin, be retired on April 19, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

5 Captain Murphy, March 26, submitting application of Thomas F. Flynn, Craftsman (III-4b) in Revere Beach Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, April 7, on condition of Mr. Flynn. Held over.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

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6 VOTED to lease to Nicholas Caracasis of Boston in the County of Suffolk, the land, buildings, platforms and piazzas situated on the Northeasterly side of County Road (sometimes called Nantasket Avenue) and which extend from the southerly end of the State Bath House building on the Nantasket Beach Reservation to the northeasterly end of a walk leading from the Hotel Nantasket to a shelter formerly a part of the Hotel Tivoli, comprising what are known as the Nantasket Hotel and Café property, together with all the personal property owned by the Commonwealth in said buildings and used therewith, excepting so much of the cellar under said Hotel Nantasket as the Commission may from time to time require for its own use, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

7 The Secretary submitted schedule of invoices amounting to $41,916.16 and schedule of purchase orders amounting to $6,196.74, and it was VOTED that the Commissioner be authorized to indicate the approval of the Commission by signing said schedules.

ADJOURNED at 3.20 P.M., to meet on Thursday, April 26, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Fifteenth (1315th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, April 26, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 It is with deep sorrow that the members of the Metropolitan District Commission are called upon to record the passing of their esteemed Commissioner, Eugene C. Hultman, on April 22, 1945. He had been Commissioner since December 27, 1934.
He brought with him to the Commission a wide and varied experience in public service, having previously served in the House of Representatives and Senate of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and as Director of the State Division of the Necessaries of Life, Fire Commissioner of the City of Boston, Building Commissioner of the City of Boston and Police Commissioner for the City of Boston. The affairs of the Commission at all times claimed his interest and support. He was ever ready to advance the usefulness of the Commission by his wise counsel and experience and his enthusiasm knew no bounds. His high conception of public service was felt by this Commission as well as throughout the area which it served. The administration of the work of this Commission called for a man of the highest ability and Eugene C. Hultman met all the demands with marked success. He handled the many problems with tact and wisdom and showed a marked insight into difficult situations. Patience and impartiality characterized all his dealings with those who sought his help and advice. He was a man of varied talents and interests, a lover of nature and an enthusiastic gardener.
Therefore, Be It Resolved: That the Metropolitan District Commissioners desire to record their sense of personal loss in the death of their friend and associate, Honorable Eugene C. Hultman, and their grateful remembrance of his service to the Commission and the Commonwealth, and that these resolutions be spread upon the records and a copy sent to his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Blake Hultman.

2 A conference was held with George P. Apostolu in regard to adjustment of his lease of concession in the waiting room at Nantasket. It was understood that Mr. Apostolu would appear before the Commission with his books on May 3, at 2 P.M.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

3 Reports, April 25 and April 9, regarding masonry tower for Turkey Hill Standpipe. Filed.

4 Report, April 25, recommending removal of barbed wire fences at Chestnut Hill Pumping Station and other vulnerable installations in the Water Division. Approved.

5 Report, April 25, on bids received for painting steel water tank and appurtenances at Turkey Hill in Arlington.
VOTED to reject all bids and to re-advertise, Mr. Toole to submit an estimate of the cost of this work for the next meeting.

6 Report, April 25, on request of the Board of Selectmen of Hopkinton for extension of fishing privileges and boating privileges in Lake Whitehall. Held over, the Commission to view the site on May 1.

7 Report, April 25, on letter from the Treasurer and Receiver-General, April 18, relative to Newton water assessments; also report of Karl R. Kennison, Chief Engineer of the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, April 23.
VOTED that the figures be approved and that the State Treasurer be notified.

8 Report, April 26, regarding fishing in Wachusett Reservoir. Referred to the Department of Public Health for an opinion, stating that the Commission believes that fishing in Wachusett Reservoir should be denied entirely or allowed only down to the dam and dikes.

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1 Report, April 25, recommending that John E. Courtney, Craftsman (III-4b) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning April 17. Approved.

2 Report, April 25, recommending that Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations in the Pumping Service, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning April 13. Approved.

3 Report, April 25, recommending that John E. Herbert, Jr., Skilled Laborer (II-2) in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning April 20. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

4 Report, April 17, in regard to House Bill 1264, providing for the admission of the North District of Hingham to the South Metropolitan Sewerage District, and letter of Arthur E. Whittemore, Town Counsel of Hingham, to Senator Peckham, April 12. Held over.

5 Letter of Alton S. Pope, M.D., Deputy Commissioner of Public Health, April 11, relative to applications of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for permission to make connections into the Metropolitan Sewer in Brighton in the rear of 31 and 33 Abattoir Avenue for the Butchers Slaughtering and Melting Association. Referred to Mr. McKenney and Mr. Curtis.

6 Report, April 23, on request of Harry Helpard, of 74 Bay View Avenue, Quincy, for permission to fix up old building on his property, which projects over the Metropolitan Sewer, for a garage and to install a concrete floor. Approved, Mr. Weir to draw a proper permit.

7 Verbal report of the Director of the Sewerage Division relative to the request of the United States Army Engineers for permission to dock a small scow at the Deer Island Station Wharf.
VOTED that the Director of the Sewerage Division be authorized to grant a permit, subject to such conditions as he considers advisable.

8 The Secretary submitted for signature License for Installations upon Right of Way at Deer Island to the United States of America, dated March 15, 1945, and Acting Commissioner William F. Rogers was authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

9 Report, March 8, on letter of March 1, 1945, from the Boston Edison Company regarding cost of street lighting on Green Street near the Canton-Milton line, Blue Hills Reservation. Held over.

10 Report, March 8, on request of the Medford Planning Board for use of land of the Commonwealth on Mystic Valley Parkway, west of Winthrop Street, for recreational purposes. Held over.

11 Report, April 12, on request of the Water Department of the Town of Brookline for permission to lay a water pipe across Hammond Pond Parkway near the circle; also report of Captain Murray, April 20. Declined.

12 Estimate 2 (final), Contract 478, Nantasket Beach Reservation, reconstruction of portion of sea wall, A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., due April 3 to April 14, ... $3,461.20
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., contractors under contract number 478, for reconstruction of portion of sea wall, Nantasket Beach Reservation, Hull, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of April 14, 1945.

13 Report, April 25, on joint petition of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company and the Quincy Electric Light and Power Company for a joint or identical location by both of a pole on Old Colony Parkway near Neponset Bridge. Approved.

14 Report, April 12, on request of Richard Sullivan, licensed drain layer, for permission to connect building being constructed by the Boston

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& Maine Railroad, adjacent to Charles River Dam, with the sewer at the dam; also report of Karl R. Kennison, Chief Engineer, Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, April 17. Recommendation of Mr. Kennison approved.

1 Report, April 26, on application of Mrs. Fanny Ginsberg for a driveway entrance to her property at 452 Revere Beach Reservation, Revere. Ten-foot driveway granted.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

2 Letter of George E. Judd, Manager, Boston Symphony Orchestra, April 21, relative to use of the Hatch Memorial Shell for the seventeenth season of Esplanade concerts this summer. Approved.

3 Representative Michael F. Skerry, April 16, requesting permission for the Medford Knights of Columbus to hold a carnival for charitable purposes on June 28, 29 and 30, at Winthrop Street Playground; also reports of Superintendent Hayes, April 20, and Captain Rogers, April 18. Declined.

4 Changes in Assignment of Police. Filed.

5 Captain Murphy, March 26, submitting application of Thomas F. Flynn, Craftsman (III-4b) in Revere Beach Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, April 7, on condition of Mr. Flynn. Declined.

6 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, April 25, on request of Nicholas Caracasis, lessee of Nantasket Hotel, for permission to sub-lease the souvenir stand at the hotel to Theodore Anastos. Approved, the approval of Supt. Hayes and Captain Sullivan, in writing, to be obtained.

7 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, April 25, on proposal of the American Coin Lock Company, Inc., for renewal of agreement for coin controlled lock installations in the Commission's public sanitaries. Renewal of agreement for one year for $1,000.00 authorized.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

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8 VOTED to lease to the USO * Greater Boston Soldiers and Sailors Committee, Inc. the "Boat House and Recreation Building" so-called, situated at the Lagoon on the Storrow Memorial Embankment in Boston in the County of Suffolk with the exception of the room occupied by the Boston Model Boat Club and the custodian's room, and to execute an indenture accordingly.

9 VOTED that the action of Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving schedules from April 20 to 26, 1945, of invoices amounting to $2,854.71 and purchase orders amounting to $2,117.11, be ratified and approved.

10 VOTED that the action of former Commissioner Hultman in approving schedules from April 13 to April 18, 1945, of invoices amounting to $8,248.33, of purchase orders of $7,304.60 and of salaries of $32,667.08, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.50 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 3, at 1 P.M.

Secretary.

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May 3,1945 Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Sixteenth (1316th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 3, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin, Mr. Rogers acting as Commissioner.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 Bids were received and opened for installing cable in underground conduit in Arlington. A report of Mr. Toole, May 3, with a canvass of the bids, was before the Commission.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Kenworthy & Taylor, Inc., of $1,602.50, be accepted.

2 A hearing was given to Sumner K. Wiley, Director, Region I, Federal Public Housing Authority, and Mr. O'Reilly, in regard to use of Breakheart Reservation and buildings for housing about two hundred blacks from Jamaica, being shipped by the Government for work in the General Electric Plant. Request declined.

3 A conference was held with George P. Apostolu on his request for reduction of his rent for concession in the waiting room at Nantasket from $7,000.00 to $5,000.00 for the year 1945. Mr. Apostolu's books were presented. Request declined.

4 The Secretary read a letter from Hon. Clarence A. Barnes, Attorney General, dated April 27, 1945, relative to the designation of William F. Rogers to perform the duties of Commissioner of the Metropolitan District Commission until such appointment is revoked. The Secretary also read the letter to the Governor and Council dated August 28, 1936, so designating Mr. Rogers, and letter from William L. Reed, Executive Secretary, September 11, 1936, containing approval of the same by the Governor and Council.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

5 Report, May 1, of estimate of cost of sandblasting and painting Turkey Hill water tank. Filed.

6 Report, April 25, on request of the Board of Selectmen of Hopkinton for extension of fishing privileges and boating privileges in Lake Whitehall. Held over, the Commission to view the site on May 8.

7 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, April 27, in regard to concrete blocks along sidewalk of Chestnut Hill Pumping Station. The blocks to be placed in storage upon receipt of advices from the Adjutant General's office.

8 Report, May 1, recommending that John J. Lordan, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning April 16. Approved.

9 Report, May 2, recommending that Joseph F. McPhee, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, to begin May 5. Approved.

10 Report, May 3, relative to resurfacing of Forest Street, Arlington, in connection with contract number 138 with Edward M. Matz, Inc. Referred back to Mr. Toole to submit an estimate of the amount of damage done outside the trenches and to report how much money is available for a contract for repairing the street over and above the cost of the contract for laying the pipes.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following papers, which were signed by the members of the Commission:

CONVEYANCE

11 VOTED to convey to Robert Crossman and Hazel Crossman a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in Lancaster in the County of Worcester shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Plan of land in Lancaster to be conveyed to Robert and Hazel Crossman, * * * April 14, 1945, Harold J. Toole, Director of the Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," and to release the same by deed.

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CONVEYANCE

VOTED to convey to Fred Himmer a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon in Lancaster in the County of Worcester shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Water Division, Plan of land in Lancaster to be conveyed to Fred Himmer, * * * April 14, 1945, Harold J. Toole, Director of the Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer," and to release the same by deed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

2 Report, April 17, in regard to House Bill 1264, providing for the admission of the North District of Hingham to the South Metropolitan Sewerage District, and letter of Arthur E. Whittemore, Town Counsel of Hingham, to Senator Peckham, April 12.
VOTED that a hearing be given to Mr. Whittemore and Mr. Streander, of Hingham, on May 10.

3 Application of the Public Works Department of the City of Boston for permission to make 8-inch connection into the Metropolitan Sewer in Brighton in the rear of 33 Abattoir Avenue from rendering building C-2 of the Butchers Slaughtering and Melting Association. Permit granted, the matter of possibly putting in another catch basin to be discussed by Mr. Loud and Mr. Harbour with the Butchers Slaughtering and Melting Association.

4 Report, May 3, on regulation of contributions of sewage to the Metropolitan Sewerage Systems.
VOTED that copies of the report be sent to the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, March 8, on letter of March 1, 1945, from the Boston Edison Company regarding cost of street lighting on Green Street near the Canton-Milton line, Blue Hills Reservation. Filed.

6 Report, March 8, on request of the Medford Planning Board for use of land of the Commonwealth on Mystic Valley Parkway, west of Winthrop Street, for recreational purposes. Filed.

7 Report, April 12, on letter of Dr. Vlado A. Getting, Commissioner of Public Health, relative to acquisition of land adjacent to Hammond Pond Parkway for construction of a chronic disease hospital; also report of Captain Murray, April 30. Referred to Mr. Curtis to obtain an opinion from the Attorney General as to whether this Commission could, if it so chose, give this land to the Department of Public Health for a chronic disease hospital.

8 Report, May 2, on letter of Representative Lawrence H. Davis to Mr. Bowker relative to flooded area of foundry property of Lewis Cardello near Kelvin Street, Everett.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the responsibility is the City of Everett's.

9 Report, May 2, on letter of Mary A. Manning in regard to condition of her property in Everett. Referred to Mr. Weir to prepare a letter to Miss Manning telling her that she has the privilege of taking her case to the Supreme Court.

10 Report, May 3, on request of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to place a tree guy on property of the Commonwealth abutting Joyce Road, Medford, Middlesex Fells Reservation. Approved.

11 The Secretary submitted a letter from Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hultman, May 1, conveying thanks for tribute paid Commissioner Hultman by the Commission in resolutions forwarded to her. Placed on file.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

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1 Letter of Captain F. L. Conklin, Medical Officer in Command, United States Naval Hospital, Chelsea, April 24, requesting permission to send patients to Revere Beach for swimming and to use about forty lockers twice weekly; also reports of Captain Murphy, April 28, and Superintendent Hayes, April 30. Approved, no charge to be made for the lockers.

2 Revere Inter-Faith Unity Committee, April 25, asking permission to erect a bill board on Revere Beach Reservation as part of a public educational program, and reports of Captain Murphy, April 28, and Superintendent Hayes, April 30. Referred to Mr. McKenney and Mr. Ulin to confer with Mayor Carey as to the site of the proposed bill board.

3 Hugh P. McNally and Carl L. Stucklen, real estate agents for owners of property adjoining service yard of the Commission at the corner of Beaver Place and the Esplanade, April 18, requesting permission to cut windows in wall of the Commission, and reports of Lieutenant Marley, April 25, and Superintendent Hayes, April 26. Declined.

4 George W. Eaton, April 23, making application for taxi stands for four public automobiles at Nantasket Beach Reservation, and reports of Captain Sullivan, April 27, and Superintendent Hayes, April 30. Approved.

5 Memorandum of Mr. Curtis, May 3, on verbal request of Ralph Eastman, Vice-President of State Street Trust Company, James Bigger, Business Manager of Harvard University, and others, for permission to close Soldiers' Field Road between Western Avenue Bridge and Larz Anderson Bridge on May 4, from 12.45 to 1.45 P.M., for demonstration of a helicopter landing between Soldiers' Field Road and the river in front of Harvard Business School, and report of Superintendent Hayes, May 2. Approved.

6 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, May 3, on request of Harold Vucassovich, former lessee of Nantasket Hotel, for permission to remove certain equipment from the hotel. Declined.

7 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, April 27, on letter of Captain Murphy relative to opening the Nahant Refectory. Approved.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following paper, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

CONVEYANCE

8 VOTED to convey to the Trustees of Boston University a parcel of land in Boston in the County of Suffolk containing eight thousand five hundred twenty-six (8526) square feet and shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Boston (Brighton District) Plan of Land to be conveyed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Trustees of Boston University, * * * March 29, 1945, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 26978-VT, and to execute a deed accordingly with the concurrence of the Park Commission of the City of Boston.

9 VOTED that the action of Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving schedules from April 27 to May 3, 1945, of invoices amounting to $18,031.60 and purchase orders amounting to $2,029.56, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 10, at 1 P.M.

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventeenth (1317th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 10, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Acting Commissioner Rogers and Associate Commissioners McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to Arthur E. Whittemore, Town Counsel, P. B. Streander, Civil Engineer, and George A. Cole, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, all of Hingham, in regard to House Bill 1264, providing for admission of the North District of Hingham to the South Metropolitan Sewerage District. Taken under advisement.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Supplemental report, May 7, in regard to resurfacing of Forest Street, Arlington, in connection with contract number 138 with Edward M. Matz, Inc. Referred to Mr. Curtis and Mr. Toole to take up with the Comptroller.

3 Report, April 25, on request of the Board of Selectmen of Hopkinton for extension of fishing privileges and boating privileges in Lake Whitehall.
VOTED that fishing and boating be allowed in Lake Whitehall by persons living in the Metropolitan District and persons living in the towns of Hopkinton, Upton, Westboro, Southboro and Ashland, such fishing and boating for the year 1945 to be from July 1 to October 1, the site of the access road to the pond to be determined by the Director of the Water Division.

4 Report, May 9, on letter from Vlado A. Getting, M.D., Commissioner, Department of Public Health, regarding the advisability of permitting fishing from the shores of the Wachusett Reservoir.
VOTED that fishing be allowed from the shores of Wachusett Reservoir back of the dam and dikes, as per regulations in force prior to 1938.

5 Report, May 9, in regard to permits for fishing in Lombard Mill Pond and Framingham Reservoir No. 2.
VOTED that permits for fishing in Lombard Mill Pond are no longer necessary and that the Director of the Water Division continue to issue permits for fishing in Framingham Reservoir No. 2.

6 Report, May 9, recommending sale of certain land in Stoneham to the New England Sanitarium and Hospital. Referred to Mr. Curtis to find out what the Commission paid for the land in question.

7 Reports of Mr. Toole, May 10, Mr. Kennison, April 27, Superintendent Hayes, April 18, and Lieutenant Dawley, April 17, in regard to bathing in Queen Lake on the Ware River Watershed in Phillipston. Filed.

8 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 141, dated May 8, 1945, with Kenworthy & Taylor, Inc., for installing cable in underground conduit in Arlington, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

9 Report, May 3, on regulation of contributions of sewage to the Metropolitan Sewerage Systems. Held over.

10 Memorandum, May 9, on request of Lieutenant Commander C. J. O'Neil and Lieutenant (SG) R. L. Jones, stationed at Bethlehem-Hingham Shipyard, for permission to fish from the pier at Nut Island Station. Declined.

11 Letter of Lieutenant Commander T. A. Berrigan, United States Naval Reserve, May 8, stating that it is expected that he will terminate his Naval service about May 15, and that he will seek to be reinstated in his former position as Sanitary Engineer, Classification 27, Grade VI. Referred to Mr. Curtis to talk with Mr. Doyle in regard to Mr. Berrigan's reinstatement.

1317th 1 Letter of Benjamin Rubin, Senior Civil Engineer, May 7, requesting
May 10,1945 that he be promoted to the vacant position of Associate Civil Engineer
con.- in the Sewerage Division. Referred to Mr. Loud for report and recommendation.

2 Report, May 8, on application of David J. Stapleton, Laborer-Helper at Charlestown Pumping Station, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, May 9, on condition of said Stapleton.
VOTED that David J. Stapleton, Laborer-Helper in the Sewerage Division, be retired on May 31, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, May 9, requesting authority to pay to the Municipal Signal and Supply Company the reserve due on contract number 475, for installing traffic signals at Squanto Road, Quincy Shore Reservation, Quincy. Approved.

4 Report, May 10, on request of Coleman Brothers Corporation for extension of time from May 1 to 31, 1945, on contract number 477 for construction of sea wall at Winthrop Shore Reservation, the consent of the bonding company having been obtained. Approved.

5 Report, May 10, on request of the Suburban Gas and Electric Company for permission to lay and maintain a two-inch gas main in Revere Beach Boulevard at Putnam Road, Revere. Approved.

6 Report, May 10, on request of Seta R. Hurley for permission to build an overflow tank for a bath house on property of the Commonwealth at Nantasket Beach Reservation. Denied.

7 Report, May 10, submitting statement of the Boston Edison Company regarding bills rendered for street lights discontinued on a temporary basis which are unpaid. Referred to Miss McSweeney, copies of the report and statement to be sent to the members of the Commission.

8 Memorandum, May 10, transmitting list of Resurfacing Items submitted in the budget. Placed on file.

9 Report, May 10, on request of Lillian M. and A. G. Pasquale for permission to construct a driveway entrance to their property on Old Colony Parkway, Dorchester. Approved, the entrance to be 10 feet in width.

10 Report, May 10, on request of P. J. Mortellite and M. Spatola for permission to construct a driveway entrance on Revere Beach Parkway near Terminal Street, Everett. Declined.

VOTED that the action of Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

11 Estimate 4, Contract 477, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Hawthorn Avenue to Beach Road, Coleman Brothers Corporation, due April 3 to May 5, ... $9,933.35

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Parks Division:

12 Letter of Revere Chamber of Commerce, Inter-Faith Unity Committee, April 25, asking permission to erect a bill board on Revere Beach Reservation as part of a public educational program, and reports of Captain Murphy, April 28, and Superintendent Hayes, April 30. Held over.

13 VOTED that the action of Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving schedules from May 4 to 10, 1945, of invoices amounting to $34,755.98 and purchase orders amounting to $3,532.02, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.40 P.M., to meet on Wednesday, May 16, at 2 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,
Secretary.

1318th
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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Eighteenth (1318th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Wednesday, May 16, 1945, at 2 P.M.

Present, Acting Commissioner Rogers and Associate Commissioners McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

1 Report, May 9, recommending sale of certain land in Stoneham to the New England Sanitarium and Hospital; also memorandum of Mr. Straw, May 14. Referred to Mr. Curtis to get the opinion of a real estate appraiser.

2 Reports, May 3 and 7, in regard to resurfacing of Forest Street, Arlington, in connection with contract number 138 with Edward M. Matz, Inc. Referred to Mr. Toole to take up with the Town of Arlington and report to the Commission as to how much money Arlington expects the Commission to pay and with the understanding that, if the Commission pays them, Arlington will sign a release and that Matz will sign a release.

3 Report, May 16, recommending promotion of Warren A. Wright from Laborer to Skilled Laborer (I-1b) in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

4 Report, May 15, recommending continuation of services of Dennis Collins, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, after retirement. Approved.

5 Report, May 16, recommending that Paul Weiss, permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 14. Approved.

6 Report, May 16, regarding assessment against the City of Newton for the year 1945. Referred to the Attorney General.

7 Report, May 16, on request of Attorney Frank Freundlich, in behalf of his client, Daniel D. Cline, for permission to erect a dwelling over the Cochituate Aqueduct. Referred to Mr. McKenney.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

8 Report, May 3, on regulation of contributions of sewage to the Metropolitan Sewerage Systems. Recommendations of the Director and Chief Engineer of the Sewerage Division approved.

9 Report, May 14, on letter of Benjamin Rubin, Senior Civil Engineer, May 7, requesting that he be promoted to the vacant position of Associate Civil Engineer in the Sewerage Division. Filed.

10 Letter of Arthur E. Whittemore, Town Counsel of Hingham, in regard to House Bill 1264, providing for admission of the North District of Hingham to the South Metropolitan Sewerage District. Filed.

11 Report, May 16, on request of the Board of Public Works, Water Division, City of Everett, for permission to use a location in Metropolitan sewer taking in Ashland Street for laying an 8-inch water main from Beacham Street northerly. Approved, Mr. Loud to issue a permit.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

12 Report, May 15, submitting statement from the Cambridge Electric Light Company of $7,773.79 for street lighting during the "Dimout" period. Referred to Miss McSweeney.

13 Report, May 16, on letter of Lieutenant Marley stating that William Herlihy, contractor, is improving land of the Eastern Radio Company, 620 Memorial Drive, for a parking space, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 7. Referred to Superintendent Hayes for a fuller report and an explanation as to whether this exit and/or entrance is over land of the Commission.

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Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

1 Letter of the Revere Chamber of Commerce, Inter-Faith Unity Committee, April 25, asking permission to erect a bill board on Revere Beach Reservation as part of a public educational program, and reports of Captain Murphy, April 28, and Superintendent Hayes, April 30. Held over.

2 Clarence A. Barnes, Attorney General, May 10, "as to the rights of the Commission to release about ten acres of land acquired for parkway purposes to the State Department of Public Health for the construction of a chronic disease hospital".
VOTED that the Secretary reply to the Department of Public Health that the Attorney General advises that the Commission has no "rights" to release land taken for park purposes to another State Department for the purpose of erecting a chronic disease hospital.

3 Siebolt H. Frieswyk, Secretary, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., May 11, transmitting copies of their program for the 1945 sailing season.
VOTED that Messrs. Cabot, Frieswyk and Lawson, of Community Recreation Service, and Thomas J. Turley, Chairman of the Boston Recreation Commission, be requested to appear before this Commission on May 24 in regard to the sailing program.

4 Captain Murphy, May 10, requesting permission to open the Revere Beach and Nahant Beach Bath Houses on Saturday, June 30, 1945, and to close them on Labor Day, September 3, 1945; to reduce the charges from 25 cents to 10 cents for men and women in the service in uniform; and in the event that it is not possible to operate the laundry to require patrons to furnish their own suits and towels, the price to remain at 25 cents. Approved.

5 Letter of Thomas F. Flynn, Craftsman (III-4B) in Revere Beach Division, May 14, requesting that his application for retirement under the Veterans' Act be reviewed. Declined.

6 Letter of Thomas J. Greehan, Director of Civil Service, May 14, transmitting certification of Thomas J. Kelleher's name for promotion to Metropolitan Police Deputy Superintendent.
VOTED that Acting Deputy Superintendent Thomas J. Kelleher is hereby unanimously appointed as Deputy Superintendent of Police, effective May 16, 1945, and that this vote be read at rollcall in all the divisions.

7 Letter of Herbert Nettleton, May 11, requesting that he be reinstated as a Metropolitan Police Officer under Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1935, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 15. Declined.

8 Letter of Nicholas Caracasis, May 10, requesting that he be permitted to sub-let the candy kitchen in Nantasket Hotel to John Caristinos; also reports of Captain Sullivan, Superintendent Hayes and Mr. Barry, May 15. Approved, Mr. Weir to draw the sub-lease.

9 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, May 15, on certification of the Division of Civil Service of names for appointment of two permanent cleaners at 20 Somerset Street.
VOTED that Margaret F. Davidson and Catherine J. Wilson be appointed as permanent cleaners.

10 Report of Captain Murray, May 14, recommending appointment of Guiseppe Delmonaco as permanent laborer at Riverside Section. Approved.

11 Certified photostatic copy from Frederic W. Cook, Secretary of the Commonwealth, of Chapter 279 of the Acts of 1945, changing the fiscal year of the Metropolitan District Commission and the Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission. Filed.

12 VOTED that the action of Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving schedules from May 11 to 16, 1945, of invoices amounting to $13,557.28, of purchase orders of $1,123.77 and of salaries of $32,746.46, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.45 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 24, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis.
Secretary.

1319th May 24,1945 Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Nineteenth (1319th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 24, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Acting Commissioner Rogers and Associate Commissioners McKenney and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

1 A hearing was given to Stephen P. Cabot, President, Siebolt H. Frieswyk, Secretary, and Douglas Lawson, Chairman of Sailing Committee, of Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., and Thomas J. Turley, Chairman of Boston Recreation Commission, relative to sailing program on Charles River Basin.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

2 Report, May 16, on request of Attorney Frank Freundlich, in behalf of his client, Daniel D. Cline, for permission to erect a dwelling over the Cochituate Aqueduct. Declined.

3 Letter of R. Nelson Molt, Secretary, Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, May 15, transmitting opinion of the Attorney General, April 26, as to extent of authority of officers of the Division of Fisheries and Game to enforce the game laws on land of the Commonwealth in the Quabbin Reservoir area; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 21. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.

4 Report, May 23, on request of Representative Norman F. Wellen for permission to seine and remove fish from Sudbury Reservoir for purpose of depositing them in other ponds in the vicinity of Marlborough. Approved.

5 Report, May 23, requesting authority to enter into a contract with A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company to furnish and install a 24-inch inserting valve at Hyde Park Pumping Station for the sum of $2,420.00. Referred to Mr. Curtis to take up with Ralph Houghton in the Comptroller's Office.

6 Report, May 23, on bids for repairing roofs of Pumping Stations Nos. 1 and 2 and Machine Shop at Chestnut Hill.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of John J. Hourihan of $883.00, be accepted.

7 Report, May 23, recommending that Bernard J. Keiran, Water Distribution System Foreman in the Distribution Section, be allowed thirty days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning May 22. Approved.

8 Report, May 23, recommending that Charles H. Stearns, Craftsman (III-2) in the Sudbury Section, be allowed two weeks' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 10. Approved.

9 Report, May 24, regarding the bathing beach which the Town of Holden proposes to construct on the south shore of Eagle Lake in Holden. Referred to Mr. Curtis to write a letter calling attention of the Selectmen of Holden to our rules and regulations against swimming in Eagle Lake.

10 Report, May 24, regarding status of the Water Division Special Police, so-called. Referred to Superintendent Hayes for report.

11 Report, May 24, on bids for painting steel water tank and appurtenances at Turkey Hill in Arlington.
VOTED that the lowest bid, that of Corey's Steeplejacks of $13,763.00 be accepted, if money is available.

12 Estimate 1 (final), Contract 135, with Bethlehem Steel Company for furnishing and erecting steel tank for Turkey Hill Reservoir in Arlington, due on this estimate, ... $31,365.00
Approved and signed.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

1319th 1 Report, May 23, on request of Mrs. Mary K. Redd, Junior Clerk and
y 24,1945 Stenographer, for sick leave, with pay, for the forty-seven days now
con.- remaining of her accumulated time, and six months' leave of absence thereafter. Thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 31, granted.

2 Report, May 23, requesting permission to appoint Edmond Herlihy as permanent steam fireman at Ward Street Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

3 Report, May 23, on application of the Town of Watertown, Water Department, for permission to install a hydrant on the southerly side of North Beacon Street. Approved.

4 Report, May 23, on letter of Louis Cardello relative to flooding of his foundry property near Kelvin Street, Everett. Referred to the Sewerage Division for immediate action and report and, after the work is done, to get a release from the foundry in question.

5 Report, May 16, on letter of Lieutenant Marley stating that William Herlihy, contractor, is improving land of the Eastern Radio Company, 620 Memorial Drive, for a parking space; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, May 22.
VOTED that said company be allowed to proceed with the improvements in accordance with their request.

6 Report, May 24, on letter of Leonard Carmichael, President of Tufts College, submitting plans of proposed boat house to be erected on the shores of Upper Mystic Lake, Medford. Approved.

7 Report, May 23, on letter of the Commissioner of Public Works of the City of Boston requesting approval of plans of sewerage works.
VOTED that plans submitted by the Public Works Department of the City of Boston, showing proposed sewerage works in Dwinell Street, West Roxbury, being plans accession numbers 27000^x and 27001^x, be and hereby are approved by the Metropolitan District Commission in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of the Acts of the year 1920, and the Director of Park Engineering authorized to sign the same on behalf of the Commission.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

8 Letter of Revere Chamber of Commerce, Inter-Faith Unity Committee, April 25, asking permission to erect a bill board on Revere Beach Reservation as part of a public educational program, and reports of Captain Murphy, April 28, and Superintendent Hayes, April 30. Filed.

9 Joseph L. Dupont, of Lynn Kiwanis Club, May 14, requesting permission to hire land of the Commission in the rear of Nahant Beach Bath House for a circus, and reports of Captain Murphy, May 16, and Superintendent Hayes, May 17. Declined.

10 Alton S. Pope, M.D., Deputy Commissioner, Department of Public Health, May 21, inquiring whether the Commission would approve legislation authorizing the transfer of land on Hammond Pond Parkway for a chronic disease hospital if such a bill were introduced by the Department of Public Health.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that the Commission considers that it would be inadvisable to approve such legislation.

11 John F. Howard, Superintendent of Parks in Medford, May 22, requesting use of land in Mystic River Reservation for Victory Gardens; and memorandum of Mr. Straw, May 23.
VOTED that the lease dated April 8, 1943, by and between the Commission and the City of Medford, whereby the City of Medford was granted the use of certain lands for Victory Garden purposes, be amended by the addition of a sixth parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

(6) A parcel of land bounded northwesterly by the Mystic River, northeasterly by the right-of-way of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company, southeasterly by the reservation roadway commonly called the Mystic Valley Parkway, and southwesterly by Boston Avenue, all in the Mystic River Reservation in the City of Somerville.

This amendment shall be in force upon its acceptance by the City of

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Medford as evidenced by the affixing of the signature of the Mayor to a copy of this vote to be submitted to him by the Secretary.

1 Letter of Captain Sullivan, May 22, requesting that Mrs. Catherine Hasbrouck, Matron at Nantasket Beach Division, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay. Approved.

2 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 24, of details of police. Approved.

3 VOTED that the action of Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving schedules from May 17 to 24, 1945, of invoices amounting to $17,369.63 and purchase orders amounting to $111,278.70 (decrease), be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4.05 P.M., to meet on Thursday, May 31, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Twentieth (1320th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, May 31, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Acting Commissioner Rogers and Associate Commissioners McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

4 A hearing was given to Frank Freundlich, Attorney for Daniel D. Cline, on his request for permission to erect a dwelling on land at 23 Prentice Road, Newton, over the Cochituate Aqueduct. Assistant Attorney General Michael A. Fredo attended the hearing. At the conclusion of the hearing, reconsideration of the vote of May 24, 1945, declining the permission requested, was denied.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

5 Report, May 24, recommending appointment of certain employees of the Water Division as special police officers, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 28. Approved.

6 Letter of R. Nelson Molt, Secretary, Metropolitan District Water Supply Commission, May 15, transmitting opinion of the Attorney General, April 26, as to extent of authority of officers of the Division of Fisheries and Game to enforce the game laws on land of the Commonwealth in the Quabbin Reservoir area; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, May 21.
VOTED that the Commission approves of cooperation with the Department of Conservation fish and game wardens as per letter from the Attorney General.

7 Report, May 28, recommending that Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations in the Pumping Service, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 19. Approved.

8 Report, May 29, on request of officials of the Radiation Laboratory of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to use Arlington Heights Standpipe for radio experiments. Approved.

9 Report, May 29, recommending diversion of water from Quabbin Reservoir to Wachusett Reservoir. Approved.

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1 Report, May 31, on request of Kenworthy & Taylor, Inc., for extension of time to June 22, 1945, on contract number 141 for installing cable in underground conduit in Arlington. Approved.

2 Report, May 31, submitting for execution agreement dated May 29, 1945, with Dominic E. Connors for supervising sandblasting and painting of new standpipe at Turkey Hill in Arlington. Mr. Tornrose to do this work.

VOTED that the action of Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving the following estimate be ratified and approved:

3 Estimate 7, Contract 138, with Edward M. Matz, Inc., for furnishing and laying water pipes in Arlington, due on this estimate $6,116.65

4 The Secretary submitted for signature contract number 142, dated May 29, 1945, with Corey's Steeplejacks for painting steel water tank and appurtenances at Turkey Hill in Arlington, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Estimate 5 (final), Contract 477, Winthrop Shore Reservation, repairs to sea wall and roadway, Hawthorne Avenue to Beach Road, Coleman Brothers Corporation, due May 6 to May 29, ... $5,469.54
Approved and signed.
VOTED that the work of Coleman Brothers Corporation, contractors under contract number 477, for repairs to sea wall and roadway, Winthrop Shore Reservation, Hawthorne Avenue to Beach Road, be and hereby is accepted as completed as of May 29, 1945.

6 Report, May 31, recommending acceptance of offer of $1,500.00 from the United States Army Engineers for removal of wooden tower on Chickatawbut Hill and replacement with the old tower.
VOTED that the offer of the United States Army Engineers of $1,500.00 be accepted.

7 Report, May 31, on request of the City of Newton, Water Department, for permission to lay a water pipe in Pigeon Hill Road, an unaccepted street in the Riverside Section running from Charles Street to Evergreen Avenue and bordering on land of the Commonwealth, and requesting that release be signed. Approved and Acting Commissioner Rogers authorized to sign the release.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Parks Division:

8 Letter of Captain Sullivan, May 28, requesting permission to allow Reginald R. Beal, Assistant Bath House Manager, an additional thirty days' sick leave. Approved.

9 Report of Captain Sullivan, May 28, recommending appointment of Felix Alfino as permanent painter at Nantasket Beach Division. Approved.

10 The Secretary submitted for signature agreement dated May 31, 1945, with Nicholas Caracasis for sub-letting of souvenir stand at Nantasket Hotel to Theodore Anastos and the candy kitchen to John Caristinos, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

11 VOTED that the action of Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving schedules from May 25 to 31, 1945, of invoices amounting to $51,054.68 and purchase orders amounting to $61,917.57 (decrease), be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.35 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 7, at 1 P.M.

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Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-first (1321st) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 7, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Acting Commissioner Rogers and Associate Commissioners McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

1 Letter of Philip E. Conners, June 4, protesting against award of contract for painting of water tank at Turkey Hill, Arlington, to Corey's Steeplejacks for $13,700.00. Filed.

2 Report, June 5, regarding resurfacing of Forest Street in Arlington in connection with contract number 138, Edward M. Matz, Inc., contractor. Recommendations of Mr. Toole approved.

3 Letter of Carlton S. Redmond, June 5, submitting appraisal on land of the Commission on Woodland Street, Stoneham, which it is proposed to sell to the New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association. VOTED that Mr. Toole report to the Commission whether the restrictions are necessary and, if so, why; and that a letter be sent to Mr. Redmond asking him how much, in his opinion, this land would be worth if it were sold without restrictions for building purposes.

4 Report, June 6, recommending that John J. Lordan, Steam Fireman in the Pumping Service, be allowed 20 1/2 days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning May 22, 1945. Approved.

5 Report, June 7, recommending that John E. Mulhall, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning May 31. Approved.

6 Report, June 7, on letter of Herman A. MacDonald, Commissioner, Department of Public Works, regarding advisability of showing the location of aqueducts on United States Geological Survey maps. VOTED that the Secretary write to General Miles and Adjutant General Keville for their opinions on this matter.

Action was taken upon the following matter relating to the Sewerage Division:

7 Letter of Dr. Vlado A. Getting, Commissioner, Department of Public Health, June 5, concerning overflow of sewage into Chelsea Creek near the East Boston Sewage Pumping Station during period of certain construction work at or near this station, and report of Mr. Loud, June 7.
VOTED that Mr. Loud be authorized to get prices and estimated delivery dates, and report if money is available in the budget or in money appropriated for the North Metropolitan Relief Sewer, to install the apparatus recommended.

Action was taken upon the following reports of the Director of Park Engineering:

8 Report, June 6, requesting authority to pay to A. V. Taurasi Company, Inc., the reserve due on contract number 478 for reconstruction of portion of sea wall, Nantasket Beach Reservation, Hull. Approved.

9 Report, June 7, on request of Peter and Bertha Salvucci for permission to construct a driveway entrance to their property at Lot No. 4 Revere Beach Reservation, Revere, opposite the Oak Island Sanitary. Ten-foot entrance approved.

10 Report, June 7, on request of Thomas F. Grace for permission to construct two fifty-foot entrances to his property on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, south of Lincoln Street, Brighton. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

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1 Letter of S. H. Frieswyk, Secretary, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., June 4, reporting in regard to a spring program for juniors at the boat house. Filed.

2 Don Carlos (Nicholas Caracasis), May 31, requesting authorization to sub-let a concession for a sandwich bar at Nantasket Hotel to Herbert A. Kneiper of Brighton, and reports of Captain Sullivan, June 4, and Superintendent Hayes, June 4. Approved.

3 Elmer Kettell, New England Representative, National Broadcasting Company, June 5, requesting permission, in behalf of the Greater Boston Consultant Nursing Council, to use the Shell on either Wednesday, June 27, or Thursday, June 28, for recruiting purposes. Approved for June 27 and, if inclement, for June 28.

4 Letter of Captain Murphy, May 23, forwarding application of Allan J. O'Brien, permanent Skilled Laborer (I-1b) at Revere Beach Division, for retirement; also report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, May 31, on condition of Mr. O'Brien. Application approved.

5 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 1, recommending removal of all the buildings at Breakheart Reservation except the original dwelling house, barn etc. Referred to Associate Commissioners McKenney and Ulin.

6 Letter of Officer Francis L. Barry, June 7, requesting that he be allowed to take his 1945 vacation from July 7 to August 3 on account of condition of his son. Approved.

7 VOTED that the Secretary look into the heating situation of the Riverside Golf Club House, Recreation Room.

8 Reports of the various Captains and Directors submitting inventories of all cars in their divisions.
VOTED that George J. Cronin, Commissioner and Purchasing Agent, be requested to return Chevrolet Sedan MDC-259 from the motor pool to the Sewerage Division for use of Mr. Sulesky and that when this car has been made available Ford Sedan MDC-167 be turned over to Mr. Berrigan for his use.
VOTED that copies of all these reports be sent to the members of the Commission.

9 VOTED that the action of Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving schedules from June 1 to 7, 1945, of invoices amounting to $11,197.57 and purchase orders amounting to $53,233.37 (decrease), be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 14, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-second (1322nd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 14, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Mr. William T. Morrissey, Commissioner, and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

10 Report, June 7, submitting tables showing water revenue and net debt.
VOTED that the tables be transmitted to the Treasurer and Receiver General and that copies be sent to the members of the Commission.

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1 Report, June 13, regarding necessity of restrictions on land in Stoneham which the New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association desires to purchase; also letter of Carlton S. Redmond, June 12, with supplementary appraisal on the land if sold without restrictions for building purposes. Held over.

2 Report, June 14, requesting authority for payment of reserve on contract 103-M with Groisser & Shlager Iron Works. Approved, Mr. Weir to get appropriate releases from both parties.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

3 Report, June 11, recommending that Vincenzo Ranieri, laborer at Quincy Pumping Station, be asked to resign or be dismissed because he is not giving proper attention to his duties.
VOTED that Mr. Loud make a more detailed investigation and prefer charges, if they can be substantiated, for the purpose of dismissal.

4 Report, June 12, submitting memorandum of Mr. Berrigan in regard to a chlorinator for sewage discharged into Chelsea Creek, East Boston. Referred to the Commissioner, Mr. Ulin and Miss McSweeney to confer with the Attorney General.

5 Estimate 1, Contract 118, with Marson Construction Company, Inc., for furnishing all labor, material and equipment for erecting a temporary screen house, two mechanically cleaned bar screens and other work incidental to abandoning an old siphon at Chelsea Creek, due on this estimate, ... $2,319.89
Approved for signature by the Commissioner.

6 Report, June 13, requesting permission to appoint Felix Talbot as permanent laborer at Charlestown Pumping Station. Approved.

Action was taken upon the following reports of the Director of Park Engineering:

7 Report, June 13, on letter of Leonard Carmichael, President of Tufts College, submitting sketch accession number 27010^x showing proposed location of Tufts Yacht Club. Plan approved and permit granted.

8 Report, June 7, on request of Thomas F. Grace for permission to construct two fifty-foot entrances to his property on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, south of Lincoln Street, Brighton. Held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

9 Letter of Lieutenant Arthur H. Vickerson, Secretary, Eastern States Police Radio League, Inc., June 7, asking permission to give certain demonstrations at Nantasket Beach Reservation during convention on June 19 and 20; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 11. Approved.

10 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 1, recommending removal of all the buildings at Breakheart Reservation except the original dwelling house, barn etc. Held over.

11 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 13, recommending that the sum of $5,000.00 be added to the 1946 budget under "Police Personnel Service" for payment of overtime compensation to police officers. Approved, a letter to be written to the Budget Commissioner.

12 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 13, detailing Officer Thomas J. Sullivan from Revere Beach to Nantasket Beach and Officer Leo F. Sheehan from Nantasket Beach to Revere Beach. Filed.

13 Letter of Captain Murray, June 14, suggesting appointment of Raymond L. Storer as permanent laborer in Charles River Upper Division. Approved.

14 The Secretary submitted for signature agreement dated June 14, 1945, with Nicholas Caracasis for sub-letting of sandwich bar at Nantasket Hotel to Herbert A. Kneiper, which was signed by the members of the Commission.

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1 It was
V O T E D that William F. Rogers be commended for his fine attention to duty and able service to the Commission and the Commonwealth as Acting Commissioner from April 22 to June 13, 1945.
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V O T E D that the above commendation be spread upon the records of the Commission.

2 V O T E D that the action of Commissioner Morrissey and Acting Commissioner Rogers in approving schedules from June 8 to 14, 1945, of invoices amounting to $29,766.05 and purchase orders amounting to $2,605.57 (decrease), be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.15 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 21, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-third (1323rd) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 21, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Action was taken upon the following matters relating to the Water Division:

3 Matter of sale of land in Stoneham to the New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association.
V O T E D that a conference be held with Charles Gibbons and J. Milano in regard to this matter on June 28 at 1.45 P.M.
V O T E D to pay the bill of the Associated Appraisers for professional services as rendered.

4 Report, June 20, on bid received for furnishing and installing a 24-inch inserting valve in a pipe line at the Hyde Park Pumping Station.
V O T E D that the bid of The A. P. Smith Manufacturing Company of $2,547.50, the only bid received, be accepted.

5 Report, June 20, on request of Ralph P. Marble for information regarding obligation of the Commission to furnish him water at his residence in West Berlin. Mr. Toole and Mr. Curtis to confer with the Attorney General in regard to this matter.

6 Report, June 21, on request of the Board of Selectmen of Natick for boating and fishing privileges on Lake Cochituate.
V O T E D that the Secretary write to the Selectmen of the Town of Natick and to the Department of Public Health of the Commonwealth referring to the letter of the Department of Public Health to this Commission under date of February 26, 1943.

7 Report, June 20, recommending that Joseph F. McPhee, Laborer in the Sudbury Section, be allowed 18 days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning June 11. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

8 Letter of Thomas A. Berrigan, June 19, requesting that he be designated

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as Director of the Sewerage Division and Chief Sewerage Engineer. Referred to Commissioner Morrissey.

1 Report of Mr. Loud, June 21, in regard to absence of Vincenzo Ranieri. VOTED that Mr. Ranieri be allowed sick leave, with pay, through June 21, 1945, in accordance with Mr. Loud's report.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

2 Report, June 20, on request of Joseph R. Barkan, Junior Engineering Aid, for extension of his leave of absence for six months from July 16, 1945, to continue employment in the Shipbuilding Division of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Referred back to Mr. Davis for report as to whether or not he needs this man's services.

3 VOTED that Mr. Davis be instructed to install a chain link fence on Malibu Beach Bridge.

4 Report, June 7, on request of Thomas F. Grace for permission to construct two fifty-foot entrances to his property on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, south of Lincoln Street, Brighton.
VOTED that Mr. Grace be requested to submit a plot plan and a sketch of the proposed building or buildings which he anticipates will be erected upon his property at this location.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

5 Letter of Stephen P. Cabot, President, Community Recreation Service of Boston, Inc., June 14, relative to purchase of several new boats by the Community Recreation Service, to be used and stored at the boat house; also memorandum of Deputy Kelleher, June 19. Placed on file.

6 Walter E. Lawrence, Mayor of Medford, June 20, requesting permission to conduct a band concert on Wednesday evening, June 27, from 8 to 10 o'clock, on land of the Commission at the corner of Winthrop Street and Mystic Valley Parkway, Medford, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 20. Approved, the policing to be done by the Medford Police Department, the land to be cleaned up by the city and restored to its original condition after the concert and Captain Rogers to see that the Medford Police are properly policing the concert.

7 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 20, recommending that the Commission pay for licenses to operate motor vehicles for police officers. Filed.

8 Verbal request of George E. Judd, Manager of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, that the permit for the Esplanade Concerts be changed so that the evenings on which there will be no concerts will be Thursdays instead of Mondays. Approved.

9 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 18, recommending that no appointment be made on certification of the Division of Civil Service, June 12, of names for appointment of one Metropolitan Police Patrolman. Referred back to Superintendent Hayes to examine the list and see, if possible, the next three names and, if advisable, ask the Division of Civil Service to submit three more names to the Commission.

10 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 1, recommending removal of all buildings at Breakheart Reservation except the original dwelling house, barn etc. Referred to Mr. Davis to ask for bids from building wreckers to wreck the buildings, remove the materials and clean up the grounds afterwards, Captain Rogers to go through the buildings and remove any equipment, such as stoves, which might be useful to the Commission.

11 Certification of the Division of Civil Service, June 13, of names for appointment of a temporary elevator girl for three months.
VOTED that Palmira Hutchins, the highest on the list who will accept the position, be appointed.

12 The Secretary submitted for signature the following agreement, and it was
VOTED to accept from the United States of America the sum of $1,500.00 and the transfer to the Commission of certain improvements on land of the Commonwealth leased to the United States of America in

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Quincy, Massachusetts, under the terms of a lease, Contract No. W 1732 eng 1594, dated June 23, 1943, as amended by supplemental agreement No. 1 dated August 5, 1943, in lieu of restoration of said premises, and that the Commissioner, William T. Morrissey, be authorized to sign, on behalf of the Commission, a supplemental agreement transferring said improvements and providing for the payment of $1,500.00 to the Commission.

1 V O T E D that the action of the Commissioner in approving schedules from June 15 to 21, 1945, of invoices amounting to $26,001.64, of purchase orders amounting to $32,604.87 and of salaries of $33,982.72, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, June 28, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,

Secretary.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-fourth (1324th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, June 28, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

2 A hearing was given to Representative Joseph A. Milano in regard to request of the New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association to purchase certain land of the Commission adjacent to its property in Stoneham. At the conclusion of the hearing the matter was held over.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

3 Report, June 26, submitting estimate 1 (final), contract 141, with Kenworthy & Taylor, Inc., for installing cable in underground conduit in Arlington, due on this estimate, ... $1,305.37
Approved and signed.

4 Report, June 26, regarding smaller reservoirs no longer used for regular water supply purposes. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.

5 Report, June 26, recommending that Charles P. Stuart, Superintendent of Pumping Stations in the Pumping Service, be allowed an additional thirty days' sick leave, with pay, beginning June 25. Approved.

6 Report of Mr. Toole, June 27, requesting that arrangements be made so that he may be given a qualifying examination for position of Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer. Held over.

The Secretary submitted for signature the following agreement, which was signed by the members of the Commission:

AGREEMENT

7 V O T E D to enter into an agreement with the Inhabitants of the Town of Arlington for the payment of five thousand dollars ($5000.00) to said Town in lieu of the restoration of the surface of that portion of Forest Street lying between Dodge Street and Heard Road in said Arlington in which a twenty-four (24) inch water main has been laid by said Commission, and that an indenture be executed accordingly.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

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1 Report, June 26, on application of the City Engineer of Somerville for permission for a temporary connection of their sewer in Medford Street at manhole on Section 27 of the Metropolitan Sewer. Approved.

2 Letter of W. H. Doyle, Director of Personnel and Standardization, June 25, relative to requisition for "Director of Sewerage Division and Chief Sewerage Engineer."
VOTED that Thomas A. Berrigan be appointed Director of Sewerage Division and Chief Sewerage Engineer and that a new requisition, in accordance with Mr. Doyle's letter, be sent.

3 Report, June 25, recommending that Mrs. Mary K. Redd, Junior Clerk and Stenographer, be allowed seventeen days' additional sick leave, with pay, beginning June 30, and in regard to application of Mrs. Redd for leave of absence, without pay, for six months beginning July 17. Seventeen days' sick leave, with pay, from June 30 to July 16, inclusive, granted, the matter of six months' leave of absence, without pay, to be taken up again with the Commission after July 16.

4 Report, June 26, recommending that Patrick F. Keating, laborer at Ward Street Yard, be considered to have abandoned his position and that permission be given to fill the position. Resignation to be requested, the position to be filled after receipt of same.

Action was taken upon reports etc., of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

5 Report, June 28, on letter of Shorey & Tiffin, attorneys for the Futurity Thread Company, asking to purchase a piece of land of the Commission in Watertown. Referred to Mr. McKenney.

6 Report, June 27, regarding installation of a chain link fence on Dorchester Bay Bridge, Old Colony Parkway. Referred to Commissioner Morrissey.

7 Report, June 27, on request of the Boston Edison Company for permission to install and maintain two guy wires on property of the Commonwealth at Boston Avenue, Somerville. Revocable permit granted.

8 Reports, June 20 and 27, on request of Joseph R. Barkan, Junior Engineering Aid, for extension of his leave of absence for six months from July 16, 1945, to continue employment in the Shipbuilding Division of the Bethlehem Steel Company. Extension of leave of absence declined.

9 Sketch from Thomas F. Grace showing proposed driveways at 94 and 120 Market Street, Brighton. Mr. Grace to be notified that the sketch is not detailed enough for the Commission to study this matter further.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

10 Resolve of the Board of Aldermen of Medford, June 12, requesting the Commission to install a stop sign on Mystic Valley Parkway at the entrance to Mystic Avenue, and reports of Captain Rogers, June 15, and Superintendent Hayes, June 19.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that it would be against the policy of the Commission to install a stop sign as requested and that the request was declined.

11 Letter of Norman W. Hall, representing several property owners, June 26, opposing grant of location on Upper Mystic Lake to Tufts College for a boat house, and memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 27.
VOTED that the Secretary reply that a locked gate has been installed at the entrance from the parkway to the Medford Boat Club and that it is believed that this will stop the indiscriminate use of the road and that a permit has already been issued to the Trustees of Tufts College to erect and maintain a boat house.

12 John J. Riley, June 28, requesting permission to use land of the Commission at the corner of Revere Street and Revere Beach Boulevard for a parking space at a rental to be determined by the Commission; also memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 28. Request approved, Mr. Weir to prepare a revocable permit for the period from July 1 to September 30, 1945, inclusive, the tenant to pay the Commission ten per-cent of the gross income based on the sale of tickets, tickets

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and books to be audited and open to the inspection of the Commission at all times, the business to be conducted to the satisfaction of Captain Murphy and, at the end of the season, the land to be left cleaned up and in the same condition as when originally turned over.

1 VOTED that the action of the Commission on March 22, 1945, in authorizing the conveyance of certain land to Boston University for $1.00 be rescinded and that authority be given for conveyance of 8,526 square feet of land on Soldiers Field Road in Brighton to the Trustees of Boston University for $100.00.

2 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, June 21, detailing Officers Charles P. Larson and Leo F. Sheehan from Revere Beach to Blue Hills on June 22. Filed.

3 Report of Captain Rogers, June 25, requesting authority for appointment of Albert White, Fiore Nicoloro and Pietro Coia as laborers in Middlesex Fells Division. Approved.

4 Memorandum of the Secretary that he has been notified that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in designating Mr. Rogers as Acting Commissioner during the absence or disability of the Commissioner was approved at the meeting of the Governor and Council on June 20, 1945. Filed.

5 VOTED that the Directors of the Water, Sewerage and Parks Divisions be notified to send reports to the Commission, for the next meeting on July 12, stating what permanent vacancies exist in their divisions.

6 VOTED that the action of the Commissioner in approving schedules from June 22 to 28, 1945, of invoices amounting to $135,093.33 and purchase orders amounting to $17,976.14 (decrease), be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 3.30 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 12, at 1 P.M.

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Record of the One Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-fifth (1325th) meeting of the Metropolitan District Commission, duly called and held at 20 Somerset Street, Boston, on Thursday, July 12, 1945, at 1 P.M.

Present, Commissioner Morrissey and Associate Commissioners Rogers, McKenney, Bowker and Ulin.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

7 A hearing was given to Representative Enrico Capucci, representing Daniel D. Cline, on his petition for permission to build a dwelling house at 23 Prentice Road, Newton. Referred to Commissioner Morrissey to view the property in question.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Water Division as follows:

8 Matter of request of the New England Sanitarium and Benevolent Association to purchase certain land of the Commission adjacent to its property in Stoneham. Held over.

9 Report of Mr. Toole, June 27, requesting that arrangements be made so that he may be given a qualifying examination for position of Director of Water Division and Chief Water Supply Engineer. Held over.

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1 Report, June 21, on request of the Board of Selectmen of Natick for boating and fishing privileges on Lake Cochituate; also letter of Dr. Vlado A. Getting, Commissioner, Department of Public Health, June 29, and letter of William J. Bingham, Colonel, General Staff Corps, First Service Command. Approved, Mr. Toole to draw up regulations for boating and fishing on Lake Cochituate.

2 Report, July 10, requesting authority for promotion of John J. Donovan, Laborer in the Wachusett Section, to Skilled Laborer (I-1c), Electrician's Helper. Approved.

3 Report, July 10, requesting authority for promotion of John F. Mulrainel, James P. Ring, Joseph B. Visocchi and Charles A. McElheney, Laborers in the Distribution Section, to Skilled Laborers. Approved.

4 Report, July 11, on request of Representative Clarence A. Wood that all members of the Woodville Rod and Gun Club be permitted to boat and fish at Lake Whitehall.
VOTED that the residents of the town of Framingham be included among those permitted to fish in Lake Whitehall.

5 Report, July 12, on letter of James E. Corey requesting extension of time for thirty days from July 6, 1945, for completion of sandblasting and painting of standpipe at Turkey Hill in Arlington, the consent of the bonding company having been obtained. Approved.

6 Report, July 10, requesting authority for appointment of Fred Shubert as permanent laborer in the Wachusett Section. Approved.

7 Report, July 12, recommending that James Bucci be appointed as Craftsman (III-1) Blacksmith and Harry Bowman as Craftsman (III-2) Carpenter in the Distribution Section. Approved.

8 Report, July 11, recommending that Mary L. Keefe be appointed as Senior Clerk and Stenographer in the Water Division. Approved.

9 Report, July 11, requesting authority for appointment of Lawrence Powers as permanent Laborer (Helper) in the Pumping Service. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Sewerage Division as follows:

10 Report, July 10, on request of Mrs. Mary K. Redd, Junior Clerk and Stenographer, for a leave of absence, without pay, for six months beginning July 17, 1945. Approved.

11 Report, July 11, on letter of John C. Casey, Craftsman, relative to promotion to position of Sewer Construction Inspector. Placed on file.

12 Report, July 11, on letter of Ralph W. Loud, Associate Civil Engineer, requesting that he be allowed 12 1/2 weeks' vacation, with pay, at the rate of $6,060 per year, after which he will retire. Referred to the Commissioner to sign the letter to Mr. Doyle.

13 Report, July 12, on letters of Louis Cardello relative to flooding of his foundry property near Kelvin Street, Everett. Filed.

Action was taken upon reports of the Director of Park Engineering as follows:

14 Report, June 28, on letter of Shorey and Tiffin, attorneys for the Futurity Thread Company, asking to purchase land of the Commission in Watertown; also letter of Shorey & Tiffin, July 9. Held over, a hearing to be given to Mr. Tiffin on July 19.

15 Report, July 12, on bids for removal of CCC buildings at Breakheart Reservation.
VOTED that the highest bid, that of Mystic Building Wrecking Company of $3,175.00, be accepted, the company to furnish a performance bond which will cover the cleaning up of the property after they get through and guarantee the payment to the Commission, or file with the Commission a certified check of $3,175.00 before the work is started and sign an agreement that they will clean up the property at the conclusion of the work.

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1 Report, June 7, on request of Thomas F. Grace for permission to construct two fifty-foot entrances to his property on Leo M. Birmingham Parkway, south of Lincoln Street, Brighton; also sketch showing proposed service station. Two fifty-foot entrances declined.

2 Report, July 12, on request of Louis Zonotti for a new permit to construct a driveway entrance at 327 Fellsway West, Medford. Approved.

Action was taken upon matters relating to the Parks Division as follows:

3 Matter of viewing the Tufts College Boat House location on Upper Mystic Lake before the public hearing to persons protesting is held on August 2. Hearing postponed until August 9, the Commission to view the location after the next meeting.

4 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, July 5, recommending that the Belmont Hill School be notified to remove its metal boat house on Mystic Lake near the site of proposed boat house to be erected by Tufts College; also letter of Captain Rogers, July 3.
VOTED that the permit to the Belmont Hill School dated February 18, 1931, for a boat house and float on Upper Mystic Lake, be revoked and the School notified to remove its boat house etc.

5 Memorandum of Mr. Barry, July 12, on letter of John A. Retter, Lt. Colonel, Corps of Engineers, requesting a certified copy of vote authorizing Commissioner Morrissey to execute Release of Permit covering premises in Brighton.
VOTED that the permit of October 8, 1942, granting the United States of America, through the War Department, the use of land of the Commission forming part of the Charles River Reservation as shown on a plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan District Commission, Parks Division, Charles River Reservation, Upper Division, Boston (Brighton Division) Plan of Land to be used by U. S. War Department, * * * September 23, 1942, Benj. R. Davis, Director of Park Engineering," being plan accession number 26648-V2, be terminated and that Commissioner William T. Morrissey be authorized to execute the form of release, dated June 26, 1945, submitted by the U. S. War Department, Corps of Engineers, New England Division.

6 Letter of Captain Rooney, June 19, submitting application of George D. James, Skilled Laborer in Blue Hills Division, for retirement under the Veterans' Act; also letter of Captain Rooney, July 10, and report of Dr. Robert W. Buck, June 29, on condition of Mr. James.
VOTED that George D. James, Skilled Laborer in Blue Hills Division, be retired on July 31, 1945, under Chapter 32, Section 57, of the General Laws, relating to veterans.

7 Memorandum of Superintendent Hayes, July 11, in regard to certification of the Division of Civil Service of names for appointment of one patrolman and recommending that the vacancy be allowed to stand until the returning war veterans are restored to the present list.
VOTED that two more names be asked for as the Commission believes that this vacancy should be filled.

8 Reports of the Directors on permanent vacancies existing in their divisions. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.

9 Reports of the Directors on engineers in their divisions by grades and seniority. Copies to be sent to the members of the Commission.

10 VOTED that Mr. Davis obtain bids from building wrecking companies for the removal of the tower on top of Chickatawbut Hill.

11 VOTED that the action of Commissioner Morrissey in approving schedules from June 29 to July 12, 1945, of invoices amounting to $361,011.35 and purchase orders amounting to $499,411.76, be ratified and approved.

ADJOURNED at 4 P.M., to meet on Thursday, July 19, at 1 P.M.

Nelson Curtis,
Secretary.

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